

**WEATHER SYNOPSIS**  
The barometer remains low over this Province, and abnormally heavy rains have occurred on the Coast. Fine, mild weather continues in the Prairies.

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## POLITICS IN FRANCE MAKE FOR TROUBLE

Solution of Problem of Finding New Ministry Appears to Be Far Off at Present

MAY BE DAYS AND WITHOUT CABINET

French Papers Charge English Press With Trying to Keep Supremacy at French Cost

(Associated Press)  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—The solution of the Cabinet crisis caused by the overthrow of the Tardieu Government had made not a single step forward at the close of the second day, which was devoted to President Doumergue's consultation with the most prominent statesmen of the Republic.

The indications were that France would be without a Government several days, or even a week, and the London Naval Conference was at a standstill due to the fact that France will not be officially represented again until her home affairs are straightened out.

President Doumergue conferred today with the two men whom Cabinet speculation is hottest—former President Poincaré and former Premier Briand.

The President tonight said he had not called M. Briand to form a new Cabinet, although M. Briand was certain to form a part of the new Government.

Political circles believe that the President has not called M. Poincaré with a view of asking him to head a Government, but merely was seeking his advice.

**PRESIDENT'S ALTERNATIVES**

Three alternatives faced the President tonight:  
1. A Left Government, headed by M. Camille Chautemps, with M. Briand as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

2. A Briand hybrid, with the majority recruited from the Moderates of the Left, Right and Centre.

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## Education Work In Temperance Being Advanced

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Temperance workers met for luncheon here today to complete organization of the campaign to raise \$10,000 for temperance education work in British Columbia. Rev. G. O. Fallis, who presided, outlined the plan of campaign and thanked the workers for their support. From every part of the province word was received that the movement had received hearty endorsement.

Victoria was organized under the leadership of Rev. H. J. Sipprell, D.D., and Rev. W. A. Wilson, D.D. In New Westminster the committee was headed by Mr. C. J. Robson. Short addresses were given by Gen. V. W. Odum, Mr. Charles Woodward and Rev. Canon H. H. Sovereign, each of whom commended the movement for intensive temperance education.

From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, Feb. 19

**THE WEATHER**  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.  
Sun Rises: 7:14 o'clock.  
Sun Sets: 5:39 o'clock.  
High Tide: 7:06 a.m., 8.7 feet.  
Low Tide: 2:45 p.m., 3.7 feet.

**The News**

**Local and Provincial—**  
Government pays \$335,000 for purchase of timber in Strathcona Park.  
Saanich ratepayers ask school board to take plebiscite on suggested high school sites.  
Returned men welcome Colonel Peck on return home.

**Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—**  
Chief interest in naval pact now centres on expected statement to be made by Italian delegates.  
French politics in state of chaos while President Doumergue on some statesman to form Cabinet.  
Atheists of Russia make violent attacks on Pope and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson.

**Sports**  
Great gale sweeps over Alberta, overthrowing derricks in Turner Valley and damaging other property.

Favorites advance in midwinter golf at Colwood.  
Quea Sonnenberg to show here next month.  
Canadians, Boston, Ottawa, Americans and Leafs chalk up victories in N.H.L.

## French Premier Who Has Fallen



**PREMIER ANDRE TARDIEU**  
Whose short-lived administration has just been ended, though having earlier survived several votes of want of confidence, his downfall has created serious difficulties for the French Government, now sitting in London, which is now without the attendance of French delegates, and will be until a new Government is firmly in office.

## ATHEISTS OF RUSSIA MAKE FIERCE BLOW

Issue Violent Manifesto Attacking Pope for Recent Denunciation of Soviet Godlessness

## BITTER ASSAULT ON BRITISH MINISTER

(Associated Press)  
LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R., Feb. 18.—"Curse us as much as you please; we will never turn from the path shown us by Lenin," says a fiery manifesto issued by the Union of Militant Atheists today dealing with the recent papal denunciation of the Soviets for their attitude regarding religion.

"There will come a time when the atheistic workers of the entire world will convert the Vatican into a museum," says the manifesto. "The mummy, Roman Pope, will be interred with the mummy, Siberian medicine man, as a monument to the thousand-year-old religious delusion and deceit."

The manifesto also urges all workers to join the ranks of the atheists and march forward "toward new triumphs and socialism."

## MINISTER ATTACKED

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—The official Government organ, Izvestia, today denounced Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, for his recent statement in the House of Commons that the British would help combat the anti-religious campaign in the Soviet Union.

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## Brokerage Firm In Liquidation States Solvent

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 18.—Brochu & Company, brokers, recently suspended from the Montreal Curb Market, have gone into liquidation. Mr. A. M. Tanner, K.C., attorney for the firm, stated today that its balance sheet on January 31, prepared by a certified public accountant, showed a surplus, and from the auditor's standpoint it was expected that liquidation would not result in a loss.

## Parley Schemes Made at Toronto Will Be Delayed

(Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—Proposals agreed on by the six province brokerage conference at Toronto last week, which were to have been placed before the Manitoba Legislature today by Attorney-General W. J. Major, K.C., will not be made known until late Wednesday. Mr. Major announced in the Legislature late today that he would outline the proposals tomorrow, and until that time he refuses to make any disclosure of their nature.

## Canadian Mail Bags Taken by Train Robber

(Canadian Press Cable)  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A hundred registered letters, mostly containing money orders and bills in dollar currency, were stolen from a postal bag which left Montreal on February 9, aboard the Doric, and was sent by train from Queenstown to Belfast, via Dublin. The theft was discovered today at Belfast. The seals of the letters were found to be broken but the bag had been resealed.

## King Will Race Yacht Against Cup Challenger

PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. 18.—The King's famous racing cutter Britannia, will be specially commissioned to sail against Shamrock V, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America Cup, in the Solent.

The date for the trials have not been set, but probably will be arranged so His Majesty may attend. The Britannia is one of the fastest boats in English waters.

## WORKERS TOIL IN EFFORT TO SAVE FELLOW

One Man, Entombed Among Debris of Mine, Is Rescued but Second Man Feared Dead

## ATTEMPTS TO SAVE ARE RELENTLESS

(Canadian Press)  
BLAIRMORE, Alta., Feb. 18.—Weary mine workers, toiling shifts, were digging relentlessly tonight through masses of rock and shale in the interior of the Greenhill mine here in efforts to rescue a fellow miner.

Since a cave-in yesterday afternoon, Frank Cheesek has been entombed at the mine's depths. This afternoon Frank Bombardier was rescued.

Fears for the safety of Cheesek have mounted since his partner's rescue. Bombardier, weak after his twenty-four-hour imprisonment, was unable to give any information about the still missing man. It is feared Cheesek was crushed to death by rock that fell inside the mine shaft.

Work to cut through the mine debris to the trapped miners was started immediately after the cave-in. After several hours of labor, rescuers heard sounds from beyond the intervening rock that indicated at least one of the men was attempting to cut his way to freedom. But with Bombardier's rescue came no indication that his companion was also living.

News of the cave-in could not be flashed to the outside world until this morning because of disrupted telephone communication caused by the mountain windstorms, on the border line between British Columbia and Alberta. Blairmore is sixty miles from the United States boundary.

## RETURNED MEN HOLD REUNION AT SAANICHTON

Welcome Tendered Colonel Peck, V.C., M.P.P., Who Told of Victoria Cross Dinner in London

## STIRRING ADDRESS BY COMRADE TWIGG

Reviving an old Scottish regimental custom at the reunion dinner of the North Saanich Branch of the Canadian Legion at Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, last evening, the toast to the King was proposed and honored in a fashion entirely different from the usual procedure in vogue at such functions. Playing around the room, the piper halted behind the chairman, who handed him a glass already charged, the piper proposing "The King," the glass being broken immediately following the completion of the toast.

Being the annual reunion of Saanich ex-service men, the occasion also served for welcoming Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., home after his visit to London, where he attended the Victoria Cross dinner given by the Prince of Wales. The toast to Colonel Peck was proposed by Comrade E. Liversey. Responding, Colonel Peck spoke interestingly and intimately of what had transpired at the Prince of Wales' celebrated dinner, and related something of his experiences while in the Old Land. He had been greatly impressed by the wonderful War Memorial, which had been erected in Edinburgh, in honor of the men who had made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War.

Responding to the toast, "The British Empire," proposed by Comrade G. R. Wilson, Comrade H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., was responsible for a series of five wads attended.

## SETTLEMENT BILL MAKES SLOW STEPS

Opposition Wants Further Assurances and Doubts Efficacy of Suggested Remedies

COST-PLUS PLAN UNDER CONTEST

Premier Declares Farmers Must Have Action to Relieve Present Difficulties

THE bill to amend the Land Settlement Act, with the provision for money to purchase well-boring machinery to be utilized by settlers, to purchase improved stock to be resold to settlers, and to validate the advancing of money for the providing of a water system in the Lister Camp area proved a contentious measure in the committee stage yesterday afternoon in the Legislature.

The Opposition, while not strongly opposing the plans in hand, cast doubt upon the well-boring section, and twitted the Government because the money advanced by the board of trustees of the Lister Camp water area was spent by that body on the cost plus method.

On the latter aspect of the bill Hon. P. P. Burden made the statement that when the board of trustees which was charged with the putting in of the water supply approached the Government in the matter, and proposed doing the work by the cost plus method, the information was given that the Government did not approve of that plan. The work was carried out by the board of trustees, and according to Colonel Lister, the work was done more cheaply than it would have been if carried out any other way.

It was made clear by members of the Government that the Government had nothing whatever to do with the letting of the contract, and it was the residents of the district that would have to pay for it.

## Law Case 118 Years Old Is Now Settled

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.—After 118 years of litigation, beginning with complications which attend a breach of international law and ending in prolonged explorations of the family tree of the late Hon. James and William Crooke, a decision has been reached in connection with the disposition of money paid by the United States Government to the late Hon. James Crooke, a Canadian schooner, which was captured during the War of 1812-14.

For months past solicitors representing the Crookes heirs have been meeting in private and preparing a list of the beneficiaries who are entitled to a share of the \$23,644 (less arbitration and legal expenses) which was paid to the Canadian Government two years ago by the United States Government as a belated indemnity to the Crookes family for the seizure of the Lord Nelson, a Canadian schooner, which was captured during the War of 1812.

The report was confirmed by Mr. Justice Orde at Osgoode Hall today, and authorized the payment of the money to twenty-five beneficiaries. The total sum, with interest, now paid out is \$15,546. The beneficiaries, who were selected from more than a hundred claimants, reside in Ontario, Western Canada and two cases in the United States.

Following the seizure the vessel was turned into a warship, but was sunk near the Niagara Peninsula by a British man of war.

## Seeks Plebiscite On Sites Chosen For High School

SAANICH Central Ratepayers' Association, at a meeting held last evening, decided to ask the school board to take a plebiscite on the suggested sites for the high school, before action is taken on another vote of the electors on this issue authorizing a money-by-law. Representatives of five wards attended.

## Strathcona Park Timber Purchase Has Been Made

THE Government has paid \$335,000 to the Dominion Bank for purchase of timber within the limits of Strathcona Park. There has been no segregation of species.

This information was given in the Legislature yesterday in answer to a question by Mr. A. W. Gray addressed to the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. O. Shelly, did not answer the question asked with regard to price per thousand feet for each species, in view of the fact that a lump sum was paid.

## INDIA STARTS CAMPAIGN OF NON-VIOLENCE

Working Committee of All-India Congress Issues Manifesto on Participation

## MUCH LATITUDE IS PERMITTED

(The North American Newspaper Alliance here presents exclusively the first authentic report of the executive committee of the All-India Congress, which was called to take decisive steps towards achieving the independence of India. The meeting was held at Sabarmati (Ahmedabad), the home of Mahatma Gandhi, who was made virtually "the first non-violent dictator" in history.)

By PARDEET JAWAHARLAL NEHRU  
Exclusive Cable Dispatch to The Colonist, and The North American Newspaper Alliance.

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AHMEDABAD, Feb. 18.—The All-India Congress executive has held a meeting at Ahmedabad, and considered the plan of future action required to enforce the demand for independence. The committee passed the following resolution:

"In the opinion of the working committee (congress executive) civil disobedience should be initiated and it was the residents of the district that would have to pay for it."

And because the Indian National Congress contains in its membership not merely such men and women, but also those who accept non-violence as a policy essential only in the existing circumstances of the country, the working committee comes the proposal of Mahatma Gandhi and authorizes him and those who work with him who believe in non-violence as an article of faith, to start the campaign for civil disobedience as and when they desire, and in the manner and to the extent that they decide.

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## FIERCE GALE DOES DAMAGE IN ALBERTA

Derricks in Turner Valley Blown Down and Houses and Stores Suffer by Storm

## SCHOOL CHILDREN NARROWLY ESCAPE

CALGARY, Feb. 18.—Sweeping across Southern Alberta at a terrific pace, a strong wind today disrupted telephone and power service, wrecked buildings, toppled over twelve derricks in the oil field of Turner Valley and caused considerable damage to homes and stores.

Numerous windows crashed under the strain, the wind at times being of cyclonic proportions.

The interruptions in the power service were not of long duration, as repair crews were stationed at several points, making immediate repairs. Crews from the telephone department were also rushed, to bring about normal service again.

Telephone service throughout the South was entirely crippled, poles being blown down at many points, including Glareholm, Stoley.

## GIVEN REPRIEVE

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Herman Raskin, sentenced to hang Wednesday at Regina for the murder of David Katz, Toronto bond salesman, has been reprieved until March 11. Announcement was made today by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

## Mentioned for U.S. Post



Mr. Rudolph Lemieux, whose name is being freely mentioned as probable successor to Hon. Vincent Massey in the post of Canadian minister at Washington. Mr. Lemieux was believed likely to have been appointed when the office was first inaugurated.

## High Feeling Created in France as Effect of Fall Of Cabinet of M. Tardieu

(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—The chief result of the sudden French crisis is completely to halt all the work of the London Naval Conference from the point of view of five-power negotiations. Ratification of the Young plan is also held up, and if the crisis persists, it may have a serious disintegrating effect on the international relations of Great Britain, Italy, Germany and even the United States and Japan.

Premier Tardieu is still ill in bed. He got up last night when his Minister of War, Andre Maginot, arrived posthaste with the astounding news that his Government had fallen. Propped on pillows, M. Tardieu dictated the resignation of his Government. Then toward midnight he conferred for fifteen minutes with a special emissary from President Doumergue.

It is the opinion of Paris that unless President Doumergue can resolve the crisis within forty-eight hours, it may last as long as a week for even ten days. In conservative circles it is expected and hoped that he will call on M. Tardieu to succeed himself with a new Ministry, so that the work done at the Hague office as Premier, President Doumergue may be forced to give it to him.

But this may be difficult in the extreme on account of the ruthless opposition of the Radicals and Radical Socialists. They hold the balance of power in the chamber, and if their new leader, M. Camille Chautemps, decides that he wants office as Premier, President Doumergue may be forced to give it to him.

## More Crime Bursts Out at Chicago While Police Are Engaged on Wide Round-Up

(Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A young mother was murdered, a Chinese was slain, two women were attacked and a youthful pool hall frequenter was probably fatally shot during the past twenty-four hours in Chicago, while police continued the round-up of floaters and to snare criminals.

Discovery of the body of Mrs. Agnes Lavander, thirty-five, on the northwest side, after an all-night search, turned much of the police drive against gunmen and hoodlums into a concentrated search for the slayer.

Both Mrs. Lavander was shot through the head, and her body was left in a ravine near a lumber yard adjoining the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad tracks. Her purse and other personal belongings were found a quarter of a mile distant in a forest preserve. A ten-dollar bill had been extracted from the purse.

Mrs. Lavander left her home in Forest Glen early last night, leaving her two-year-old daughter in charge of her mother. She planned to catch a train for the loop, where she was to join her husband for dinner and the theatre.

Both the railroad station and the lumber yard were deserted last night, police said. Apparently no one heard the shot that killed the woman. The bullet passed through her right hand, inflicting a futile defence against her slayer.

## Murder Verdict Is Returned in Johnston Case

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Archibald Alexander Johnston was killed by an "unknown murderer," according to the verdict of the coroner's jury that today investigated the killing of Johnston, who was shot to death in a Hornby Street apartment house shortly after noon Saturday. "The inquest today failed to reveal any new details concerning the case other than the fact that Johnston was shot by a man who was standing close to the victim at the time of the shooting," the jury found.

Testimony to this effect was given by Dr. A. W. Hunter, autopsist.

Meanwhile police are continuing their search for the murderer and are working on the theory that Blackmail was at the bottom of the crime and discount the theory that the shooting arose over a dispute regarding a bet. Johnston was a racing enthusiast and kept a small book.

## DELEGATION OF ITALY IS DOMINATING

Desires Elimination of Competition but Demands Parity With Other Power Navies

FRENCH CRISIS IS GREAT HINDRANCE

British Circles Hopeful That M. Tardieu Will Return to London as French Premier

(Associated Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Italian delegation in the Naval Conference, called by French international difficulties, today reaffirmed to Secretary Blumson and Prime Minister MacDonald its demand for right to build a fleet equal to that of France or any other continental power.

At the same time the head of the Italian delegation, Signor Dino Grandi, outlined to the American Secretary of State and the head of the British Government Italy's desire for the elimination of all naval competition, provided the other powers were willing.

## MAY ISSUE STATEMENT

The information Signor Grandi imparted in the two-hour conference is expected to be issued formally in a memorandum tomorrow or Thursday, similar to the statements already issued by the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

Signor Grandi's declaration included facts and figures of tonnage and showed Italy and France to be far apart on the question, as relative and indicates that no level of tonnage is too low, providing other countries reduce proportionately.

At the same time, figures on the present construction show that Italy is keeping pace with the French in new warships. The figures are said to show that on light auxiliary submarine ships, on the water or under construction, France has 231,000 tons to Italy's 227,000 tons. Submarines in service at

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## Montreal Man Is Being Mentioned As New Minister

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Evening Journal in its news columns today says:  
"Gordon Scott, of Montreal, member of the accounting firm of P. S. Ross & Sons, is being prominently mentioned as a possibility for the Cabinet as representative of the English-speaking people of the Province of Quebec."

"It is understood the Government would like to have Mr. Scott enter the Cabinet. He is regarded as a very able man."

"It is definitely understood that Hon. W. L. McDougall, of Montreal, is not seeking either the vacant post of Canadian High Commissioner in London or the post of Canadian Minister to Washington. Hon. Vincent Massey now appears as the most likely successor to Mr. Larkin while Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux is in line for the Washington post."

## Standard Oil Co. Plant Explosion Kills Three Men

(Associated Press)  
ELIZABETH, N.J., Feb. 18.—Three persons were known to have been killed and sixty-four injured today in an explosion in the alcohol plant of the Standard Oil Company plant at Linden.

Many of the injured were reported to be in critical condition at the two Elizabeth hospitals. There were thirty-five victims at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and twenty-eight at Elizabeth General Hospital. The dead have not been identified.

## Admiral Byrd Is Reported to Be Within Sighting

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York Times, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and other newspapers affiliated with them in publishing reports from Read Admiral E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition, announced tonight that the expedition ship, the City of New York, was within sight of the Bay of Whales, at midnight tonight, New York time, and was expected to be up at the ice barrier, near the Little America, the Byrd camp, about 3 a.m., tomorrow.

The camp already has been dismantled and Byrd and his men expect to start on their homeward voyage tomorrow afternoon.



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present, France is shown to have 30,000 tons, Italy 27,000 tons. It is understood, however, the memorandum will show that while France is building 50,000 tons of submarines, Italy at the present time has laid down only 9,000 tons.

**SAVED FROM DROWNING**  
The move made by Grandi today saved disarmament negotiations from the doldrums during the French Cabinet shake-up and provided the delegates with plenty of food for study during the absence of the chief French delegates.

M. Georges Lyautey, French Minister of Marine, officially informed Mr. MacDonald of the French political situation, while Ambassador De Fleuriau notified the other delegations that the work of the French conference group was suspended.

This was somewhat of a surprise, because it was expected that the French delegates would continue to participate in the technical work.



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3 lbs.	\$1.21	Pork and Beans, 2 1/2; 3 tins	29c
Chateau Cheese, per pkt.	20c	Spices, all kinds, 3 tins	29c
Horseshoe Salmon, per tin	22c	Split Peas, 4 lbs. for	29c
Jelly Powders, per pkt.	5c	2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 3 tins	29c
Matches, large boxes, 3 for	29c	Corn Flakes, 3 pkts.	29c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins	29c	Quaker Corn, 2 tins	29c
Oxo Cubes, 3 tins	29c	Nice Large Lemons, per doz.	29c

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The House had been most antagonistic to the old Government for doing work on the cost-plus plan. He saw in this a change of front. This, however, was denied by the members of the Government, who pointed to the fact that the Government was not a party to the contract.

The debate, before it concluded, took a rather wide range and the former Government's policies in connection with the Land Settlement Board and irrigation, and lack of water policy with respect to Camp Lister was severely criticized.

The debate started on the well-known machinery when Hon. W. Atkinson defended the course that it was planned to take in this connection. On the repeated assertions of Mr. Pattullo that this had not proved a success when the former Government attempted it, Mr. Atkinson said there were no applications, outside of letters complaining of the situation.

**TO CONDITION PLANTS**  
Further, the Minister of Agriculture said that he was not going to buy outfits in a wholesale way. His present intention was to put a competent man in charge of the boring apparatus, and put it at work where required. He would put the plants now owned in the province in shape.

Mr. Pattullo did not see much opportunity for carrying this out. The former Government has not had great success in this matter.

Mr. Atkinson asked if the leader of the Opposition held the view that because his Government failed, that he felt that it would be a failure now.

Mr. Atkinson expressed the opinion that in the Peace River there should be facilities to get water. Mr. George W. Brown stressed the fact that a competent man must be in charge. In the Peace River he said the old Government placed a machine there with no one to take charge. It lay behind the Government Agent's House.

Mr. Pattullo asked what security the Government was going to take for the payment of the drilling. He argued that it would be difficult to secure the returns.

Mr. Atkinson said precautions would be taken to secure the returns. If handling property was not a reason why a well should cost such a large sum as represented. A well could be sunk 400 feet for about \$400. To go deeper was useless, as the pumping would be heavy work.

Mr. Pattullo still objected that the experience of the late Government was that it was impossible to collect.

"Do you think it is no use of our going ahead with this plan?" suggested Mr. Atkinson amid laughter.

Col. W. Peck, V.C., thought the bill was a most important one. He could not have believed that any country could have made the progress that Peace River did in carrying out an antiquated method of obtaining water which was by digging a great hole in which the water gathered in the winter time and was made available in the summer.

Dr. H. C. Winch hoped that the plants might be made available in municipalities when not required elsewhere.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn was sure with a proper machine and a proper man to handle it there would be a lot of good from the plan.

**TO START AFRESH**

Mr. Walkem advised not taking over any of the old machines now lying around. He favored getting a good plant, and a good man in charge.

Dealing with the affairs of the Camp Lister waterworks plan, Mr. Pattullo wished to know how much of the Camp Lister area was supplied with water under the plan.

Mr. Atkinson was not sure of the exact area which would be supplied by the water system installed. It provided 1,274 acres now taken up and as much more at least.

The full area of 7,000 acres improved could not all be served by this system now installed.

Col. F. Lister said the water system would provide 1,200 acres. There were some small areas that did not need water. The former Government had spent \$53,000 in purchasing an area that was mountain side, and the remainder was solid rock. The returned soldiers had not had anything to do with the purchasing of the area, he explained.

Mr. Pattullo contended that Colonel Lister had been in charge of the returned men's settlement.

**CHARACTER OF CONTROL**  
Mr. Pattullo further asked as to tenders being called and what was the character of the contract entered into.

Mr. Atkinson said the Land Settlement Board advanced the money. Mr. Pattullo criticized the action of the Government in allowing the advancing of money, which the Land Settlement Board had no power to advance, and now asking for validation of the expenditure.

Mr. Pattullo further asked questions as to where the settlers came from who had taken up land.

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him. Whatever Government is formed, it is expected to continue M. Tardieu's stand at the naval conference.

**TRIVIAL ISSUE**

Resentment is acute among newspapers supporting the Right at the tacticalness of M. Chautemps and the Radicals in throwing the Government at this juncture. In the first place, M. Tardieu was ill and not even in the chamber. Secondly, the Government was at a delicate stage in the naval negotiations, with the French point of view dominating the conference.

Thirdly, the issue by which the Government fell was so trivial—the question whether women in business with their husbands should have their income tax reduced.

M. Tardieu paid the penalty, it was first for having formed the most conservative Cabinet since the Great War, and second, for the obstinacy of his Minister of Finance, Henri Chéron, who refused to resign, although all indications in the Chamber showed a rising and dangerous opposition. No doubt one of the continuing motives of the Radicals was to "get" M. Chéron. It also seems possible that M. Tardieu forms a new Government he may have to deal with M. Chéron, and that the Radicals will consent to a new Tardieu Government—if they consent at all—only if M. Chéron and possibly M. Maginot and one or two others are included.

**HAPPY MAN**

If M. Tardieu finds it impossible to form a new Government, M. Chautemps will get a chance. No doubt M. Chautemps today is the happiest man in France. By careful manoeuvres he has come to dominate the Radical Socialists, and if he can form a cohesive Parliamentary group he might easily dominate the Chamber, too. M. Chautemps was due at the Elysee Palace to see President Doumergue early today.

**M. CHÉRON'S DEFENCE**  
M. Chéron's defence of his refusal to admit tax reductions was the impossibility of whitening his budget down little by little solely because the "demagogue" denied it. It is already whispered that perhaps M. Tardieu is quite willing to give the Radicals M. Chéron's head and take the opportunity to shake up his Cabinet and resume office with several Radical Ministers, on the chance that such a concentration would quiet all the Whips and give him an uninterrupted tenure.

No matter what new Government is formed, it is fairly certain to continue the Tardieu-Brand policies at London. The Radical groups have no alternative disarmament scheme of their own.

**RETURNED MEN HOLD REUNION AT SAANICHTON**

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glowing and inspiring address. He stressed the advisability of all service men allying themselves with one of the branches of the Legion. Individually but little could be accomplished nowadays, but working together to the day when knights were bold and could fight to some purpose alone.

**STRESS ON LOYALTY**

Loyalty to one another was an objective that all should keep prominently in mind. This had made the British Empire great. With it there was nothing so splendid as the influence of tradition. As shareholders in the resources of the British Empire the people of the Dominions making up its free states were heirs to the common heritage of origin, history, language, literature, and of the love of liberty, all of which were represented in the citizenship we are proud to call British. Comrade Twigg exhorted his hearers to remain true to the great traditions of the British Empire, and to remember that the regard entertained by the members of a body for the honor and interests of that body as a whole, and of each other should be paramount, and was the test of true citizenship.

Following the conclusion of the addresses by the principal guests, a programme of vocal and instrumental selections interspersed with wartime songs and choruses, rounded out the most successful reunion in the history of the Saanich branch to date. The complete programme follows:

"The King," with pipes playing, proposed by the pipes; xylophone solos and choruses, Tom McIntosh; introductory remarks by the president; solo part of Victoria Male Voice Choir; toast to "Comrade Peck," by Comrade E. Livesey, responded to by Comrade Peck; "Silent Toast" by Comrade Hughes, solo, part of Victoria Male Voice Choir; "The British Empire," proposed by Comrade C. R. Wilson, responded to by Comrade H. D. Twigg; song, part of Victoria Male Voice Choir; "P.B.I." Comrade W. Douglas; "Our Visitors," responded to by presidents of Victoria branches; song, part of Victoria Male Voice Choir; "Canadian Legion," proposed by Comrade G. Stone, solo representative, Provincial Command, "Auld Lang Syne."

The committee in charge of the reunion were: Chairman, Comrade Nat Gray; secretary, Rev. T. M. Hughes; Messrs. E. Livesey, C. R. Wilson, E. N. Macaulay, A. Calvert and S. O. Stoddart. Regrets at not being able to be present were read from Col. W. W. Foster and Lord Colville, A. M. McNeil, and others.

The guests included the presidents of the branches of the Legion in Victoria. The catering was in the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. King, of Saanichton, and full justice was done to the delicacies furnished.

**PIERCE GALE DOES DAMAGE IN ALBERTA**

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Champion, Vulcan, Cardston, MacLeod and Blairmore. At a few of the points communication was being re-established tonight, but other points will not be linked up until about Thursday.

High River was seriously affected by the rain, many windows in dwellings and stores being broken. Some small buildings were turned over and wrecked.

School children of the town narrowly escaped injury when one side of the public school crashed, and the glass was blown into the building.

Derrick in Turner Valley destroyed by the wind will not hold up operations, as all of the wells were either shut down temporarily or else were making repairs. Three of the derricks were at wells now producing.

**CENTRAL R.C.**  
Mr. Manson said he was glad to see the land brought back to the Government. He had seen settlers along the G.T.P. having to go out because no land was available, being held by speculators.

Mr. Burden contended there never was time when settlers could not get land if they wished it. He also pointed out that the purchasers of the land paid expenses for survey and paid taxes on the land.

The committee reported progress.

## WHEAT PRICE SLIGHTLY UP BUT LOW YET

Optimistic Sentiment Is That Export Trade May Be Increased in Very Near Future

(Canadian Press)

**FARMERS HOPEFUL AT HALT IN DROP**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18. — Farmers on the Prairies breathed easier tonight. After watching prices for their half-size wheat drop, day after day, to low record levels for the season, they saw the decline finally halt today. Prices gained 3-8 to 1-2 cents per bushel over the previous close, but they remain some eight cents lower than in the middle of last week.

Indications that export demand might come back to life after a long period of inertia were traced in reports that local shippers and direct exporters disposed of about 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat at Monday's low marks. Included in the export movement, it is stated, was a substantial portion of durum for Italy.

Up 1-3-8 cents for the day, May wheat closed at \$1.20 1-2 per bushel, though it set up its season's lowest mark at \$1.16 1-2 on an initial break. July closed at \$1.23 to \$1.22 7-8, an improvement if 2 1-2 cents. October was 2 1-2 cents ahead at \$1.23 1-2.

**REASONS FOR HOPE**

Beyond prospects for better export demand as expressed in the improved market status, farmers have some reason for optimism in other phases of the day's news. From widely separated sources, expressions of confidence forecast recovery from the drastic recession of Canadian wheat prices in the face of reduced yields in the Dominion and throughout the world in general.

Too much public discussion of the wheat situation is tending to create uneasiness, according to Premier J. F. Brownlee, of Alberta, who believes, however, that the present propaganda will subside, and wheat will move along at a fair price before the year has advanced very far. Both Premier Brownlee and Premier Bracken refused to take any stand regarding the proposal last night by Colonel F. G. Taylor, Manitoba Conservative leader, that a Dominion Government grain board should take over all Prairie grain. Premier J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, also refused to comment.

**POOL MEN RETURNING**

Officials of the Canadian Wheat Pool after a final session with Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, British Minister of Employment, prepared to return to Canada. Westerners considered it gratifying that the Pool heads expressed satisfaction with results of their visit. They announced that the Association of Millers of Great Britain had made it clear that they would be glad to increase their purchases of Canadian wheat at a suitable price.

**EFFECT ON CONFERENCE**  
The effect of the Cabinet crisis on the London conference has given an international aspect to France's domestic political difficulties. It is in this light that most of the newspapers comment on it.

In an outspoken editorial, Le Temps this afternoon warned its readers that "formidable pressure" was now being exercised on France in London to reduce her naval tonnage claim.

It affirms that part of the English press is conducting a campaign calculated to give a false impression of the French position, which, it says, is "a not over-ambitious manoeuvre of intimidation," intended to permit "some nations" to keep their naval supremacy.

The newspaper even goes so far as to hint that the London conference may have to be adjourned if the French Cabinet crisis lasts very long.

He was one of those young men who never seem to know when to go. She had yawned several times when a clock in the hall struck midnight.

"Is that an eight-day clock?" asked the young man.

"Well," said the girl, stifling another yawn, "why not stay a little longer and find out?"

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**Soldier Settler**

Revaluations in

Hands of Court

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 18.—Exchequer Court sitting, for the purpose of hearing appeals of soldier settlers against revaluation placed on their holdings by the Soldier Settlement Board, opened at the courthouse today.

Seventeen appeals are to be heard during the session of the court. Three of these were withdrawn after the court was opened.

Mr. Justice Morse is the presiding judge. He is accompanied by his registrar, Mr. Duncan Clark, Winnipeg, is appearing for the Soldier Settlement Board.

Two Scots were discussing the domestic troubles of a friend. "That woman leads Sandy an awful life," said one.

"Humph! What else could ye expect?" asked the other. "He only courted her for seven years, an' I hold that nae man can understand a woman in that time. Now I courted Maggie Deane for twenty-two years."

"And did happiness follow this lengthy courtship?" asked an Englishman seated opposite.

"I found out at the end o' that time that I didna much care for the woman, an' cried a't!"

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Or Any Member of the Real Estate Board**ADVERTISING SIGNS ARE DISCUSSED****Prohibition Is Declared Hardship on Owners of Undeveloped Bush Properties****TWO STANDARDS ARE UTILIZED**Vigorous opposition to the request of the Union of B.C. Municipalities for amendment of the Municipal Act to give powers to all municipalities to prohibit the erection of signs, billboards and hoardings, was voiced by Mr. F. G. T. Lucas, K.C., counsel for the Harry Duker, Limited, and Mr. John Duker, of Vancouver, manager of that company, when they appeared before the municipal committee of the Provincial Legislature here yesterday.  
Mr. Lucas made it perfectly clear that Harry Duker, Limited, were perfectly in accord with the regulation of signs, but asserted that the prohibition of signs on private property would be a matter, to a degree, of confiscation of certain rights.The regulation of signs on private property is correct. Ample protection is afforded by the statutes as to the type of signs and method of construction. But to prohibit and eliminate signs without cause is what we protest against. Advertising by billboards, signs and hoardings is an important element in the life of the community," Mr. Lucas maintained.  
The speaker told the committee that the firm he represented was a member of the International Advertisers' Association.  
"We are just as much interested in the elimination of poor, indiscriminate and impossible signs, as any individual citizen is. It has been proven that that type of advertising is useless," he declared.  
Mr. Lucas remarked that in British Columbia there were miles and miles of unproductive stump land. "Persons owning these vacant properties have been receiving revenues from signs erected on the lands,"**Stop Back-Ache By Rubbing the Spine**"You can quickly rub away the misery of an aching back with **Nerviline**. Others have often done so. Every time I bent over, my back ached. If I tried to lift a heavy burden it caused me pain. The first day I used **Nerviline** I got relief. This wonderful liniment went to the root of my trouble. All sore muscles were restored. **Nerviline** has restored me completely."—E. V. GREEN, BURG, Port Antonio.  
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THE visit of the Alaska Native Band will be one of the principal events in Victoria this afternoon and evening. Coming south under Salvation Army auspices, the band, which is selected from the corps at Kake, Klawack, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Metlakatla, comes under Bandmaster Williams and Staff Captain Acton. The public band concert will be at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, following a civic welcome, drive and supper by the local Citadel Band.

which have assisted the owners to pay their taxes. If this proposed amendment is carried into effect, municipalities would be given power to prohibit such signs, and thereby the owners of the lands in question would be deprived of considerable revenue.

**MEASURE OF ACTION**

Speaking of the campaign in the South in respect to the question of signs and billboards, the speaker said he had found that while there was a definite pronounced public opinion in support of protection of scenic parts on highways from desecration by unsightly signs, there was at the same time a very pronounced opinion that the matter should not go to the extent of interference with private property.

Mr. John Duker, manager of Harry Duker, Limited, said that his firm was a member of the Coaster Advertising Association of Canada. His firm employed sixty men, and pays \$52,000 a year in rentals to landowners. It paid to the City of Vancouver last year \$2,000 in lease rentals, and \$1,500 to the City of Victoria for the same purpose. "Our income taxes to the Dominion and Provincial Governments in 1929 will amount to \$6,800."  
The speaker pointed out that "we have certain standards and we live up to them. There are two standard signs, namely, the poster boards, ten feet by twenty-five feet over all, and the bulletin boards, ten feet by fifty feet over all."

"We're almost asked to get out of business," this he said, "and be the effect if the proposed legislation as asked for by the Union, were carried into operation."

Mr. Duker said his firm was heartily in accord with regulation of signs, as long as it was reasonable. In fact, he said he welcomed regulation, and his firm at present was conferring with the Town Planning Commission of Vancouver in this connection.

Some three months later, on January 25, Wattle again appeared at the store of David Spencer, Limited, this time seeking to cash a cheque on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and endorsed with an imitation of his initials. Because of the large amount of the draft, Miss Sandler referred him to the office of Cashier Miss Fairfull. He went there, and Miss Fairfull told him that she could cash it, but must first confirm the O.K. She telephoned Mr. Spencer and he replied that he had not seen the cheque. When she turned to tell Wattle of this, she found that he had disappeared, leaving the draft behind him in her hands. It was subsequently discovered that Mrs. Scarce, to whom the draft was made out, had never received it.

**REGULATION ACCEPTED**  
Mr. Duker said that there was no instance of boards erected by his company on Vancouver Island or the Mainland obstructing the view of motorists or marring the beauty of the landscape. "However, this would be properly a matter of regulation. If you know of any case, let me know and we will take the sign down."

Mr. T. H. Kirk, Conservative, Vancouver, expressed himself as being opposed to granting municipalities power to prohibit signs on private property.

Mr. Lucas said that there would be one instance of the public that would not be able to place representations before the committee. "The people of whom I refer are those who are deriving revenue from the signs. Of course, these landowners are not organized, and therefore there is no one to represent them here. However, I am sure the committee will consider their position in this matter."

Mr. Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, chairman of the municipal committee, stated that the committee had already endorsed the Union's request in respect to this question. He considered, however, that the matter should be referred before a full committee, before any recommendation was made. This suggestion met with the approval of the committee members who were in attendance.

**POLICE COURT NEWS**

"It was a mean and contemptible thing to rob a hospital," said Magistrate George Jay in sentencing J. Bath Templeton, who pleaded guilty in the City Police Court yesterday to a charge of obtaining money by false pretences and another of obtaining goods by false pretences. Twelve months imprisonment was the sentence given, being six months on each count, the terms to run consecutively.

Evidence was given to show that the accused had paid his bill at the Royal Jubilee Hospital with a worthless cheque drawn on Calgary, where he said he had an account, and had also obtained cash from the hospital on another similar cheque for \$27. Further evidence showed that he had obtained cash from the Hudson's Bay Company on a third fraudulent cheque. Five previous convictions were found to be recorded against him in various cities from Winnipeg to Victoria.  
Edward Harley, who pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.To relieve itching, burning, bleeding, blind, or protruding piles, use **PAZO**. Money back guarantee. Handy tube with pile pipe, 75c; tin box, 60c.  
**PAZO OINTMENT****ROBERT WATTIE IS CONVICTED****FOUND GUILTY ON THREE CHARGES RELATING TO STOLEN CHEQUES**

Evidence Given by Witnesses in City Police Court, Makes Remarkable Story of Forgery

Evidence quite dramatic in a minor way was heard in the city police court yesterday, when Robert Wattle, elected to be tried by Magistrate George Jay and pleaded not guilty to three charges involving his dealings with stolen cheques or bank drafts. The accused was convicted on all three counts, and sentence was remitted until Thursday, in order to look further into his record.

The offences charged go back in point of time to last October. Wattle, then prisoner at the store of David Spencer, Limited, a cheque drawn by the Pacific Salvage Company for \$667.75, on which "Sam J. Peden" appeared as the name of the person to whom it was payable, was cashed. It was subsequently discovered that the cheque had been made out by the Pacific Salvage Company in favor of Messrs. Scott &amp; Peden, and that part of the latter name had been erased and "Sam J." typed in its place.

**REAPPEARANCE**  
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Finally, on February 5, Wattle was arrested at the Bank of Montreal, and searched him at the police station a cheque for \$491.28 was found in his possession made by the Canadian National Railways on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with "Herbert W. McIntosh" appearing on the cheque as the name of the payee. It was later ascertained that the cheque had been made payable to Messrs. Buckers, Limited, whose name had been erased and the other substituted.

Evidence to the effect stated was given by officials who had issued the cheques and by those from whom he had sought to obtain money for the two first documents. Further evidence as to the matter made by the accused on his arrest was given by Detective Caldwell and Deputy Chief of Police O'Leary. Both the latter stated that he had told them that he knew the cheque was stolen, but he had not stolen it himself, and had said that he knew who did it.

The charges made were that on October 30 he had obtained money by what he knew to be a forgery; that on January 25 he had attempted to do this; and that on February 5 he had been found to be in possession of "a valuable security, knowing it to be stolen."

**LEGAL POINT**  
In connection with the last stated charge, counsel for the accused, Mr. R. C. Lowe, raised the point that the cheque when found in possession of Wattle was not a valuable security, but was a forged document of no value whatever. It had been a valuable security when first made out, but had ceased to be that when the name of the payee had been erased and another name forged, he contended. If the accused had, for instance, given it to a bank in exchange for cash, the bank would then be in possession of it, but could not demand a valuable security. No evidence, counsel said, had been adduced to show that the accused had been in possession of the cheque before it had been made valueless by the forgery executed upon it.

The objection was overruled, and the accused was found guilty on all three charges, sentence to be given next Thursday.

**House Will Proceed With Bills First**

When, in the Legislature yesterday the Prime Minister moved to proceed to the consideration of bills, passing over the motions awaiting consideration, objection was voiced by the leader of the Opposition.

Dr. Tomin, in explanation, said that the leader of the Opposition would be given full opportunity to debate these motions. There had been an insistent demand that the House should deal with the real business of the session, and this he was proceeding to do.  
Later Mr. Pattullo asked when the reports of the various commissions which had been asked for might be expected.  
The Premier said he might expect them at an early date.  
Some of them were almost ready, and the others would be produced as soon as they were ready.**VANCOUVER CHARTER AMENDMENTS ARISE**

Nonmeter Taxicab Owners Enter Protest—Reversion of Lots and Power of Disposal

Protest was lodged by nonmeter taxicab owners from Vancouver before the Legislature's private bills committee yesterday against existing laws which give the City Council of that place to discriminate between meter and nonmeter taxis in parking regulations and assignment of taxi stands. The matter was aired while proposed amendments to the Vancouver Incorporation Act were being dealt with.  
But four of the meter cabs are owned by a subsidiary of the B.C. Electric, and certain members of the council favor the big corporation of the Checker Cabs, declared Mr. A. S. Harradine, manager of the Checker Cabs, declared.  
Members of the committee suggested that it was not part of their duty to interfere in domestic affairs of the city of Vancouver, but deferred final consideration of the charter amendment sought by the council.Another proposed amendment discussed was one to provide for speeding up the sale of reverted lands. Corporation Counsel G. E. McCrossan, of Vancouver city, told the committee that the city paid thousands of tax sale lots which it desired to dispose of. It had taken the lands from defaulting purchasers without foreclosure proceedings, and wanted to sell them at the legal price.  
Endorsement of the amendment in principle was given by Judge Forbes, of the civic bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, but he warned against power being given the city to repossess land after a slight delay in payment, pointing out how foreign landowners might suffer. He submitted a suggestion that when 25 per cent of the purchase price had been paid, court proceedings should be necessary before the city could reclaim property.

Objection to powers being given to a city which were greater than in an ordinary real estate transaction was voiced by Mr. A. M. Manson, K.C.

"A woman came into the hospital the other day and she was so cross-eyed that the tears ran down her back."  
"You couldn't do anything for her, could you?"  
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(Adv't.)**MR. McVETY IS CHOSEN**

Superintendent of Labor Exchanges to Represent B.C. at Unemployment Conference

**SHARING COST OF RELIEF WORK**

Mr. J. H. McVety, of Vancouver, general superintendent of the Labor Bureau, has been named by the Department of Labor of the province to proceed to Ottawa to attend the conference which is being held there to discuss the unemployment situation in the West. The various Western provinces will be represented at the conference, meeting the members of the Dominion Government concerned.

The city of Vancouver is also moving in the direction of trying to induce the Provincial Government to assume one-third of the emergency cost of unemployment relief which the city was called upon to spend last Winter. The delegation now in the capital will try to get before the Government today.

The delegation will discuss also with the Cabinet the possibility of the Dominion and Provincial Governments sharing with the municipalities the cost of relief work in future years.

**NAVY LEAGUE TO MEET MONDAY**

Victoria and Island Division Annual Gathering Will Hear Three Speakers

The Victoria and Island Division, Navy League of Canada, will hold its annual general meeting on Monday next, at 8 p.m., in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

The speakers of the evening will include Premier Tomin, Mayor Anson, and Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N., Senior Naval Officer at Esquimalt.

All members, and those interested in the work of the Navy League, are requested to attend.  
Following the business of the meeting, a short select programme of entertainment has been arranged.**RAILWAY TAXATION**

Situation Is Taken Up by Railways in regard to Trackage in Municipalities

Legal representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian National Railways, the B.C. Electric Railway and the B.C. Telephone Company will appear before the municipal committee of the Legislature tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and present views of their respective bodies concerning the railway taxation on the matter of railway taxation.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities is asking that the Municipal Act be amended to provide that assessment on the poles, cables and wires of any telephone, telegraph, electric light or electric power company within the limits of any municipality shall be \$200 per mile.

A further amendment on this matter desired by the Union would fix the assessment on single track of any railway or tramway company at the rate of \$5,280 per mile or fraction thereof of track, whether the same be upon a public highway or privately owned right-of-way. Any privately owned right-of-way would be assessed in addition and separately on its actual value as land under the proposal.

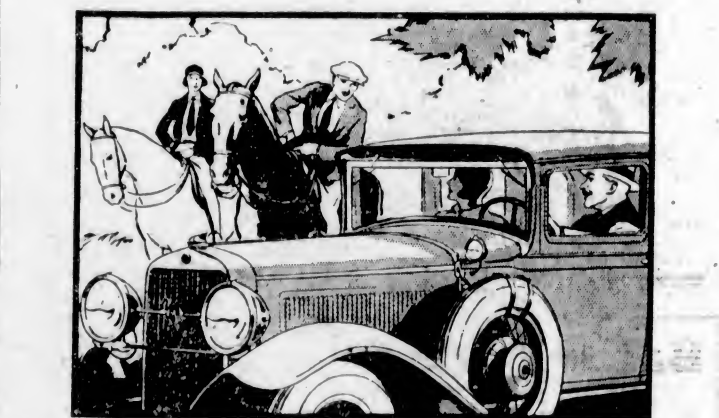
Other amendments in which railways and other utilities would be concerned will be dealt with by the committee tomorrow.

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## EVIDENCE IN REGINA TRIAL IS STARTLING

Evidence During Bronfman Case Deals With Bootlegging Activities in Saskatchewan

## "EXCHANGES" MADE INSTEAD OF SALES

REGINA, Feb. 18.—Trial of Harry Bronfman, millionaire distiller of Montreal, on a charge of "tampering with witnesses" will enter its third day in the Court of King's Bench, Regina, tomorrow.

When court adjourned this afternoon, William Denton, chief witness for the Crown, was still on the witness stand under cross-examination by Mr. A. A. McGillivray, C.C. Denton's evidence, in cross-examination during the day, was largely a repetition of his evidence in the preliminary trial, but developed at greater length. A new point came into the evidence to the effect that on one occasion Denton was stopped by Constable Shaw while running liquor in the

Ceylon district. The police officer was brought into court and Denton denied that he ever attempted to bribe him by offering him \$500 to go unindicted.

The main intricate channels into which bootlegging activities led, were brought out several times during the evidence as well as peculiar kinds of deals with liquor organizations which, according to Denton's admission, permitted him to secure many cases of liquor without payment and, having sold them, to avoid payment to the companies from which he first secured his supply.

Automobiles and threshing engines frequently figured in the evidence as "exchanges" for liquor, and Denton's evidence went to show that many thousands of dollars changed hands in the days when it was illegal to sell liquor in Saskatchewan.

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## ROYAL WEDDING IN RUMANIA DELAYED

BUCHAREST, Feb. 18.—Postponement of the wedding of Princess Elena of Roumania and Count Alexander von Hohenberg is the only official answer in Rumania to reports that their engagement, which the Princess herself announced some weeks ago, had been broken off definitely.

Premier Manlu today conferred at length with Queen Marie, mother of the Princess, and afterward summoned newspaper correspondents to his office. He told them that the Government desired that the incident should not be discussed.

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## ALL FIRES PUT OUT

Water from the leak believed to be in the shaft alley put the fires out of the boiler room yesterday and with the steam power crippled, the generators stopped.

Despite storm conditions, Mr. R. J. Moore, district agent for Pacific Steamship Company, grounded on Peacock Spit outside the mouth of the Columbia River Saturday night in a dense fog. She carried 43 passengers and a heavy cargo of general freight was in her hold.

## SURF AROUND SHIP

Twenty-four members of the crew were removed from the ship this morning by breeches buoy without incident, despite the heavy surf. The breeches buoy was set up yesterday to guarantee safe departure of the crew when it became necessary to leave the ship.

Coastguardsmen said the Benson did not appear to have changed her position, embedded firmly as she is in the sands. Her water line is about ten feet above the surface of the swiftly running surf.

Marines said storm conditions today would make it impossible to attempt salvage work, difficult enough in any kind of weather because of the inability of tugs to approach the Benson due to shallow water.

## NOT IN DANGER

The last of the Benson's crew to leave, the three mates and senior in the engine room, reported water in the engine room. The senior mate had reached the upper platform and that the vessel's holds were virtually flooded. The water in the lecture set up yesterday, they said, to prevent the vessel from pounding against the sand of the spit but that in the engine room seeped through the shaft already.

## SKIPPER OF BENSON ONLY MAN TO STAY

Salvors at Mouth of Columbia Plan to Haul Vessel Off by "Crown Anchor" Method

## CREW LEAVES SHIP IN BREECHES BUOY

(Associated Press)

FORT CANBY, Wash., Feb. 18.—Capt. Charles Graham, skipper of the Admiral Benson, remained alone aboard the stranded craft today, four other members of the crew of sixty-five having been taken off at low tide.

Fort Canby coastguardsmen said the sea, which showed signs of a gale, moderated and this apparently caused Captain Graham to remain on board, although orders to abandon ship had been issued previously.

The skipper apparently meant to stand by his post with the hope of saving the vessel.

Marine surveyors and salvage experts returned here today after making a complete examination of the crippled ship. From the Victoria ship, Salvage King, the party viewed the grounded vessel and decided that the only possible means of freeing her from the grip of the clutching sands is by the "crown anchor" method.

USE FIXED ANCHORS

Mr. I. C. Brannen, of Portland, marine surveyor, and head of the party, explained that this method consists in placing several fixed anchors at the end of heavy cables and then pulling on one of the engines, drawing the liner slowly in the desired direction.

The Benson's engines are said to be in good condition, save for a broken exhaust pipe on one of the auxiliaries. As she stands the holds have been pumped full of water in order to keep her from pounding on the sand.

Brannen was aided in his work by Capt. Charles Clarkson, of the San Francisco Board of Underwriters; Mr. T. C. Workman, of Vancouver, representing the British Columbia Association of Underwriters; Mr. W. G. Gordon, of the Pacific Salvage Company, Seattle; and Mr. J. D. Gilmore, port engineer at Seaside, and Pacific Steamship Company, operators of the Benson.

Will the gentlemen who witnessed motor accident at 1045 Rockland Avenue at about 7:30 p.m., Monday, February 17, kindly communicate with Phone 810, Sidney, or Box 4915, Colonist.

The Campbell's Studio wishes to announce that any person holding any coupon bought from its agent may still have same accepted by replacing an appointment today. Phone 8380.

Bridge and Silver Tea is being given at the home of Mrs. P. F. Curtis, 1660 Prospect Place, Oak Bay, February 20, in aid of the Women's Auxiliary of the Sea Cadets.

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Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of good water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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## INDIA STARTS CAMPAIGN OF NON-VIOLENCE

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"The working committee hopes that in the event of the mass civil disobedience movement, developing, all those who are now rendering voluntary co-operation to the British Government, such as lawyers, and those receiving so-called 'benefits' from it as students, will withdraw their co-operation or renounce the 'benefits' and will throw themselves heartily into the final struggle for freedom."

MEASURING STRENGTH

NEW YORK, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The scrupulously non-violent celebration of the Indian Independence Day, on January 26, throughout the cities, towns and hamlets of India's vast territory, gave the leaders of the national movement a measure of the strength they can command in the country. Meeting as scheduled previously at the Gandhi Ashram at Sabarmati, they have taken their most momentous step, namely the authorization to initiate mass civil disobedience for enforcing the independence demand.

TROUBLE BEGINS

Reports from India show that the movement for nonpayment of taxes has already begun in Gujarat and Madras (Punjab). About fifty villages in the Ahmedabad district have decided to refuse payment of the land tax according to the enhanced rate fixed by the British Government. Two thousand residents of Mooltan have declined to pay the water rate demanded by the municipality.

GANDHI AS LEADER

In the resolution of the working committee, it is clearly emphasized that the movement is to be led by Mahatma Gandhi, and only such of his associates as believe in the doctrine of non-violence as an article of faith, and not only as an expedient to be temporarily adopted.

Little has happened in India for a decade, whose world significance is greater than that of this insistence on non-violence in the course of what the congress president describes as the "final struggle for freedom."

That the leaders expect the Government and its machinery to act as usual on such occasions in India, and arrest and imprison "tail-poppers" in order to crush the movement, is indicated by the appeal made to those who are left behind to carry on the work, to observe the present rules.

Nothing Yet to Justify Cabinet To Alter Policy

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—"No representations of this nature have been made to me by any province, and I do not know of any situation serious enough to justify any departure by the Dominion Government from the general principle of non-interference with trade." This was the comment of Hon. James Macleod, Minister of Trade and Commerce, today, on the suggestion of Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. Taylor.

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The picture on the screen showed an old woman, cast off by her cruel children, trudging wearily along the road to the workhouse. The pathos of it brought tears to the eyes of a woman who sat with her little boy in one of the back seats.  
The boy heard his mother sob.  
"Don't worry, mother," he said comfortingly. "When I grow up to be a man I won't let you go to the workhouse like that."  
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# Varied Activities of Women

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The bridge tea which is being given by the local Association of Girl Guides on Saturday afternoon in the New Thought Hall, 720 1/2 Fort Street, for the purpose of raising funds to cover the rent of Guide headquarters on Langley Street, gives every indication of proving a great success. Play will start at 2:45 o'clock, and those playing are asked to provide their own cards and score pads.

Among those who have taken tables are Mrs. F. G. Prior, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Rithet, Miss Agnew, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Austen Leigh, Miss V. Wilson, Mrs. Eric Boak, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Charleswood, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Miss Margaret Gray, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Longstaff, Miss Unwin, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Cadman, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Miss Croase, Mrs. Gator, Mrs. Little, Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Twigg, Miss Snyder, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Lucy Angus, Mrs. Montague. There are still some tables available, and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, telephone 8295, or Miss W. G. Widge, telephone 8961, would be glad to make further reservations.

## Clubs and Societies

### St. Mark's W.A.

At a meeting of St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary, held in the parish hall, Tennyson Road, on Monday afternoon, quite a large number attended to listen to an address by Deaconess Simcox, diocesan church worker on "Palestine and the Holy Land." The address, descriptive of scenes and incidents which the deaconess had witnessed during a recent visit to Palestine, was made more interesting to the ladies present by the exhibition of photographs of women of Bethlehem garbed in their native dress, Jerusalem, Bethlehem to Nazareth, and a description of the church built over the stable where Christ was born, were among the interesting features of the address. Mrs. Fisher, president of the W.A., proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, seconded by Mrs. Rogers, after which refreshments were served.

### Bishop's Ridge Chapter

The Bishop's Ridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Finlayson, Terrace Avenue, and the following officers were elected: Honorary regent, Mrs. Dennis Harris; regent, Mrs. T. H. Laundry; first vice-regent, Mrs. Heimken; second vice-regent, Mrs. Richard Jones; secretary, Miss Mary A. L. Hall; treasurer, Miss Macdonald; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Worlock, and standard bearer, Mrs. Norman Payne. During the afternoon Miss Macdonald, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. Laundry with a Colonial bouquet. The work of

the chapter is to visit the sick and aged, and to provide for the spiritual needs of the community.

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the past year was reviewed and plans made for this year's undertakings. One hundred and eighty garments had been made by the members, and these were sent to the needy and to philanthropic institutions. The chapter's work, which continues steadily, has come to be of the greatest assistance to those in need. Following the business meeting Miss Finlayson served tea.

### Metropolitan W.M.S.

The Metropolitan W.M.S. met for its regular meeting in the church on Monday. Mrs. Field led the devotional exercises. After reports from different departments, Mrs. Koyle presented an excellent report, "Gleanings From the Fourth Annual Presbytery," prepared by herself and Mrs. Killy, delegates to the recent Presbytery. The group in charge of Miss Elliott presented a worthy programme, with a short address on systematic giving, "Christ and the Collection," by Mrs. G. W. Johnson, a delightful solo by Miss Elliott, and the temperance question in its economic and biological phases forcefully presented by Mrs. Wilkinson.

### Card Party at Saltair

The monthly card party held in the Saltair schoolhouse by members of the Farmers' Institute proved as successful and enjoyable as the preceding one. Ten tables of whist were in play, those fortunate enough to carry off prizes being: Ladies' first, Mrs. Clifford Syme; second, Mrs. Wood; consolation, Mrs. E. Peckless; gentlemen's first, Mr. J. Reed; second, Mr. P. Wyllie; consolation, Mr. E. Proteau. After a delicious supper had been served, several dances were played by Mr. Dumont, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

### W.A. of Wilkinson Road

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the Wilkinson Road United Church was held in the church on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members present, and Mrs. Quick, the newly-appointed president, was welcomed to her office. After the devotional exercises, which were led by Mrs. Campion, plans were laid for a home cooking stall to be held in the near future, and also for a more interesting to the ladies present by the exhibition of photographs of women of Bethlehem garbed in their native dress, Jerusalem, Bethlehem to Nazareth, and a description of the church built over the stable where Christ was born, were among the interesting features of the address. Mrs. Fisher, president of the W.A., proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, seconded by Mrs. Rogers, after which refreshments were served.

### Oak Bay W.A.

At the meeting of the Oak Bay United Church Women's Association it was decided to serve an anniversary supper on Monday, March 3, following the special day services. A large committee was formed with Mrs. Ormiston as general convener. As Rev. W. G. Wilson has kindly consented to give one of his popular travel talks on Europe, this event will prove one of the most acceptable of the year at the Oak Bay church.

### Daughters of England

The first business meeting of the Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, D.O.E., will be held on Thursday, 8 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall. Important subjects will be under discussion, and initiations will take place. The district deputy grand president will make her official visit to the lodge, and members are requested to be in attendance.

### Club Meets

The Sevens of Twenty-Nine club held its regular meeting at the home of the Misses Vivienne and Laura Nock on Tuesday evening. Arrangements were completed for its forthcoming dance on March 1. At the close of the evening the hostesses served refreshments. The next business meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, March 18.

### Girl Guides' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Provincial Council of the B.C. Girl Guides Association will be held on Saturday, March 15, at headquarters. The Alexandra Club has extended its privileges to all delegates, and luncheon will be served in the club dining-room on Saturday.

### Spiritual Church Tea

The social committee of the Universal Spiritual Church will serve tea from 2 to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Harmony Hall, followed by a message of prayer at 3:30 o'clock, and tea will be resumed until 5:30 o'clock.

### District W.C.T.U.

The monthly meeting of the District W.C.T.U. will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.A. Important business is to be dealt with, and a large attendance is requested.

### Solarium W.A.

A meeting of the Solarium Women's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at the committee room, Government Street.

### Harvey-Boggs Chapter

The Valentine Harvey-Boggs

## Charming Dance Frocks

### ARCANUM DANCE

Majestic Council, 1513, of the Royal Arcanum, held a jolly dance on Monday evening in the lodge room, following the monthly meeting. A special orchestra had been engaged and moonlight dances arranged by Regent C. Stocker, and comic songs by Douglas Parks proved very popular. A buffet supper was served by the ladies. Mr. Stanley Weeks won the prize offered by Mr. Humberstone.



## POLAND SEEN IN NEW LIGHT

### COUNTESS DE TURCZYNOWICZ ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Intimate Glimpses of Little-Known Side of People Presented Through Sympathetic Eyes

Some intimate glimpses of "the Poland we do not know," a Poland whose vital character and spirit has survived even the last tragedy of the Great War and the bitter estrangements which occurred before their declaration in favor of an independent and united nation, were given by the Countess de Turczynowicz before a big audience of Women's Canadian Club members yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

In a very charming way the speaker, who was born in Canada and married in Poland after she went abroad to study grand opera, suggested the character of a people whom she had come to regard as her own countrymen, and with whose national problems she occasionally felt a profound sympathy. Her observations had the advantage of being first-hand, and from the viewpoint of an outsider who could make a comparative estimate of the manner and customs, traditions and temperament of the race. Mrs. P. B. Scurrey presided, and following the address, Mrs. W. G. Wilson presented the Countess with a great bouquet of flowers, with the comment that the address had indicated that the women's part in the great peace movement should be to think generously and kindly of the peoples in other countries. The soloist of the afternoon, who gave unusual pleasure, was Mrs. Shandley, skillfully accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

One point frequently reverberated by the speaker was the misinterpretation which was so frequently placed on differences of speech and customs. It was by no means true that because a man had a different language he must of necessity be foolish or simple because he could not understand one's own. Before she went to Poland she had a vague idea that all Poles were either musicians or coal miners. Their language had sounded barbarous. All these ideas had to be overhauled when she went to Poland to live. She had found a society made up almost entirely of two classes, the peasants and the aristocrats. The middle class was practically nonexistent. And contrary to preconceived notions, she found the peasants almost without musical knowledge or appreciation, although their art sense was highly developed, thanks to the very fine type of painting contained in the churches and cathedrals.

As a people they were great lovers of home, hospitable, simple, dignified, leisurely, and surrounded by an environment filled with tradition. The peasants had much strength of character. But the country life could not be called

## Common Sense and the Art of Today

### The Influence of Modern "Masters" on Critics of Normal Vision—Expressionists, Mysticism and the "Crocodile Lady"

A few months ago I was shown a "modernist" picture painted by a very modern "master" for all artists who are "modernists" are called "masters," says Dorothy Furness, writing in The Woman's Magazine, of London.

It was the sort of picture that sent one in hot haste to the nearest optician, muttering in shocked tones: "Can my eyesight be as bad as all that?"

Honestly I could not fathom the "message" of the picture, nor even read an elementary meaning in its tortured evolution. It was merely a chaotic mess of whirling circles. I held it up to the light. I laid it down on my desk. I looked at it sideways and reversed. With a very little encouragement I would have put it outside the window.

Despite the information that the picture represented the truest form of the latest aesthetic movement, I could see no reason for its existence. I can only describe it in the following terms: Item number one, a couple of badly-poached eggs on impossible plates; two, squinting orbits surrounded with astigmatic circles; three, slices of angelica intersecting crooked prisms.

Another time I was shown paintings of a "purely mystic significance." Mysticism in art may be impressively—that I am very far from denying. But the presentation of this mysticism was so very mystic—what other word can we use?—that the meaning escaped at my very moment of intelligence. Swirls of color flourished brightly in several centres of light, only to fade obscurely in corners. I feverishly sought a "symbol" sufficiently earthly to suggest a human being—or part of one—a flower, tree, even a cloud—a very diaphanous cloud would have satisfied me. Not one could be found. All was pure mysticism. It was very baffling.

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As someone had said: "Poland is a wonderful country to die for, but not to live in." Certainly before the war conditions were so difficult that it was not a country to live in. To illustrate this the speaker told how a cousin of her husband had his estate confiscated for a very obscure political reason. But, despite the oppression to which they had been subject for generations, the "heart-lore" of the people for their country was strong. Eustachy they regarded as a friend and when King Edward, "the Peace-maker," died the whole country had gone into mourning. There was a feeling at that time in Poland that if Edward had lived the war would never have happened. All the aristocratic class spoke English. Her own efforts to learn the difficult Polish language, with its forty-eight-letter alphabet and its nine cases, were amusingly described, a slight slip in the transition of a custard recipe from English into Polish resulting in a fracas in the kitchen. But she had ultimately mastered the tongue; it was an excellent principle, if one wished to learn a difficult language, to marry it.

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A keen gym workout opened the proceedings, followed by a half-hour's fast volley ball, shower and swim. Adjoining to the supper room, supper was served, a delicious indulgence in led by Cecil Heaton, a couple of solos from Tom Kelway, Harry Beckwith providing a sample of the public speaking group's "story hour."

One of the best items on the evening's programme was an informal presentation of health habits—this feature being provided by Dr. T. H. Miller, who, in a humorous fashion, brought to the gathering some most important points in the preservation of health, especially from middle life onward.

Rev. A. O. Thompson voiced the appreciation of the gathering to Dr. Miller, the meeting breaking up with expressions of the hope that similar opportunity might again be provided.

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The Government Reception to the Naval Delegates, and Some Beautifully-Gowned Women—Museum Created by a Famous Regiment—Conan Doyle's "Pose" on the Indian Problem—The Launching of New Ships and the London Theatre.

By ELIZABETH MONTZAMBERT

The reception at Lancaster House following the dinner at the Savoy, given by the Government in honor of the delegates to the Naval Conference, was one of the most brilliant of these Government entertainments. Perhaps because in addition to the usual glitter of decorations worn by the men, there were so many pretty and well-dressed women among the wives and daughters of the visitors. Or perhaps, since this portentous conference is felt by everyone to go far beyond mere party limits, there was an unusual number of members of the great Conservative and Liberal houses. Lady Londonderry, who is almost the only great Conservative hostess left, was resplendent, wearing a tiara, her magnificent diamonds looking very beautiful on the background of her black velvet dress. Her beauty and youthful appearance seem unchanging, and it is difficult to believe that she is a grandmother. Lady Chamberlain wore a peacock blue brocade dress, tempered by the plum-colored ribbon of her order, but aggravated by large peacock blue spectacles which attracted much attention. One of the prettiest sights of the evening was her fair-haired daughter in a fluffy frock of pale pink tulle, warily talking Italian to a girl member of the Italian delegation, as dark as she was fair.

Mrs. Raikes, the wife of the head of the Canadian delegation, wore black velvet, and Madame Georges Vanier, in a beautiful frock of the loveliest women present. The guests at the reception had a disconcerting wait of over half an hour before the arrival of their hosts from the dinner at the Savoy, but, when they were finally allowed by the major-domo to move up the wide staircase, they were received very amiably by the British Minister, and with great dignity by his daughter, dressed in dark green. Among the guests was Miss Margaret Southam, who is paying Miss Isabel MacDonell a visit at No. 10 Downing Street. Lady Oxford and Asquith was chatting in French with one of the French delegates; she wore a curious dress of flowered taffeta, and a pea soup shade, trimmed with narrow net frills of the same color. Lady Cynthia Mosley looked lovely in her black velvet dress and many diamonds.

### ARTISTIC WELCOME

The Government is not only the nation of English society to welcome our distinguished visitors. On a pavilion at the Victoria and Albert Museum, outside a famous club that many delegates will surely visit, a hospitable-minded and erudite pavement artist, drawn in colored chalks, a cheerful welcome to the visitors in five languages, while three itinerant musicians, catching sight of Signor Grandi through the throng, exciting fog the other day, paid him the rather inappropriate compliment of breaking into "O Sole Mio."

The League of Nations Union and Rotary Clubs gave a very successful reception in the great hall of University College, Gower Street, this week to all overseas and foreign students in colleges and schools of the University of London. The object was to make the work of the union and of Rotarians known to 2,000 students invited, and speeches were made by Viscount Cecil and Rotarian Morton Matthews.

The eloquent reply made by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, to the toast of Canada proposed by the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, P.C., at the Wolfie annual dinner, held at Westminster on January 2, had been printed for private circulation in a charming blue booklet.

I wrote not long ago of the pleasant fashion of recording village history with the needle or the paint brush by noting past events in tapestries or pictorial art. A variety of this desire to perpetuate past history as an inspiration for the future creation of a regimental museum for the Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire). The museum is intended to collect, classify and keep in safety anything of interest relating to the history of the regiment, records of past campaigns, etc. The museum will be not only a source of information on the history of the regiment, but an inspiration to new recruits, and as the curator, writing from Putwood Barracks, Preston, says in his appeal for co-operation for assembling objects of interest, it will also be a place to which past and present members of the regiment may bring their friends and relations with pride.

With Indian affairs so much in the foreground, I was much interested in a furthering of hospital and welfare work on the Northwest frontier, given to me a few days ago by Mrs. Underhill, who is better known as the intrepid Mrs. Starr, who went to rescue Miss Molly Ellis from the Pathans. Mrs. Underhill has the missionary spirit in her blood, for her father spent forty-seven years on the frontier doing this work. She told me there was no rivalry between the different forms of Christianity, since each organization has its own sphere of action to prevent overlapping. It is, therefore, largely a matter of geography whether a native of India becomes a member of the Scotch Presbyterian Church or a disciple of the Church of England Society. Although the Welfare Centre movement out there is only four years old, there are now forty of these homes of health and hygiene, five of

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leading part. No decision has yet been made about Desdemona, but it is possible that Maurice Browne will play Iago. Among the list of plays that may be seen in one or other of the theatres are three plays by George Preedy, "Street Scene" by Elmer Rice, "The Venetians" by Clifford Bax, and Mr. Browne's own play, "Wings Over Europe," written in collaboration with Robert Nichols.

One of the best entertainments I have seen for a long time is the double bill now given at the Ambassador, "The Man in Possession," by H. M. Harwood, preceded by a curtain-raiser, "In the Zone," by Eugene O'Neill. In the latter, Raymond Massey achieved what The Times called a "memorable piece of acting in the part of a seaman whose shipmates read his private and tragic letters after they have bound and gagged him, believing him to be a spy. The terrible pathos of his sobbing figure is pleasantly obliterated a few minutes later, when this same man, who is playing the leading role in Mr. Harwood's witty play. It tells the tale of a graceless but charming young man who has been in prison over a misunderstanding of the owner of a motor car. As his pompous father and brother want to see no more of him, he clears off, and fate introduces him as a ballet man in the home of the lady his brother wants to marry, as mistaken about her fortune as she, the frivolous creature, is about his own.

"The Philanderer," at the Royal Court Theatre, is presented by the Macdonald Players, this week, with Esmé Percy and Rosalind Fuller in the leading parts. It dates more than most of Shaw's plays, but is none the less interesting only for the consummate skill with which Miss Fuller plays the exacting part of Julia Craven.

The Old Vic are continuing their Shakespearean tradition by an excellent performance of "Julius Caesar," in which John Oleigud's exquisite diction as Mark Antony, and the admirable work of Harcourt Williams as Brutus, and Donald Wolfelt as Cassius, made up for the slight weakness of the rest of the cast.

The new Canadian Pacific liner, Princess Elizabeth, was launched from the Fairfield Yard at Glasgow, when Mrs. R. Bruce Reford, daughter of Mr. W. R. McInnes, vice-president of the C.P.R., performed the christening ceremony. In addition to the jewelry presented by the C.P.R. and the firm to mark the occasion, Mrs. Reford received the charming gift of the little wooden mallet made by the workmen which she had used to strike the lever used in launching the ship.

On February 4 the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company have invited guests to witness the launching of the steamer, Princess Joan, also built for the C.P.R., when the ceremony will be performed by Mrs. E. M. Bircher, daughter of the late Sir Augustus Nanton and Lady Nanton.

THE LONDON THEATRE  
The sensation of the week in the theatrical circles, for whom such mundane affairs as naval conferences only exist as they affect box office receipts, is the purchase of two theatres by Maurice Browne, Ltd. for over £250,000. The spectacular career of this versatile genius, Maurice Browne, who has been working in London in the last few days. How he went through the South African war as a youth and was invalided home, drifted out to Chicago with his actress wife, and started the Little Theatre movement in a tiny room, among his cast being Rosalind Fuller, whose acting has been amazing London since she made her appearance in the play in which Maurice Browne came back, "The Unknown Warrior." It was Geoffrey Drayner who persuaded the Arts Theatre Club to put on "Journey's End," and Harold Monro, the poet and the founder of the "Poetry Book Shop," who saw it and enthusiastically recommended it to his brother-in-law, Maurice Browne. There are now over forty companies acting this famous play. The Globe Theatre will be opened with a production of "Othello," with Paul Robeson in the

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Creolin, 50c value, for 39c

Giant Toilet Tissue, Regular 25c, for 19c

Giant Kruschen Salts, 75c value, for 60c

Hot Water Bottles, \$1.25 value, for 89c

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## TO COMMEMORATE HISTORIC EVENT

British Campaigners' Association  
Will Pay Tribute to Heroes  
of South African War

Once again the annual service of the British Campaigners' Association will take place next Sunday in the Armory on Bay Street, when the Paardeberg commemoration tablet, the only memorial in the city to the men who gave their lives in the South African campaign, will be decorated in remembrance of the town's surrender of the town on February 27, 1900, and the heavy casualties suffered by the Canadian contingent which marked the beginning of the end of the South African War.

The service will be conducted by Captain Rev. G. C. Pringle, and in-

itations have been sent by Brig.-General J. Sutherland Brown, G.O.C. District, to all who are under his command at Work Point Barracks, to the senior naval officer and all ranks of the Navy, to the Fifth B.C. Coast Battalion, Canadian Artillery, to the Sixteenth Canadian Infantry, to the I.O.D.E., and all ex-service organizations.

The service will start punctually at 2:30 o'clock and will begin with opening remarks of the president of the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Captain Pringle will then lead the congregation in prayer, after which the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," will be sung and a short address will be given.

At the decoration of the tablet the pipers will play "Flowers of the Forest," the entire congregation standing to attention. The second hymn will be "Fight the Good Fight," and the "Last Post" will then be sounded by the buglers, which will be followed by the benediction and the National Anthem.

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## PROTEST PLAN TO CLOSE AREA TO HUNTING

Metochin Sheep Breeders  
Object to City's Appli-  
cation for Prohibition  
on Watershed

## FEAR INCREASE OF PREDATORY ANIMALS

Resolutions on the proposed watershed exclusion, passed by the Metochin Sheep Breeders' Association, were recently adopted. Copies of the resolutions are being sent to Hon. R. H. Pooley, member for the district, and to Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, who has also assisted the residents in the war on cougar and bear in the sheep breeding districts of the south end of Vancouver Island.

A portion of Bill No. 50, cited as Victoria Act, 1930, reads as follows: "Notwithstanding the provisions of the Trespass Act, or any other statute or law to the contrary, no person shall enter upon any watershed land or other land owned by the corporation for waterworks purposes or upon any of the waters located within the said lands, without the consent or authority in writing of the water commissioner, with the approval of the council of the corporation expressed by resolution thereof, and any person so entering upon the said land or water as aforesaid without consent or authority shall be guilty of trespass and shall on summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$500 and not less than \$50 for each such offence, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months."

The Metochin Sheep Breeders' Association, both as an association and as individual members, protest against granting the above-mentioned powers to the City of Victoria for the following reasons:

**WILD ANIMALS' SANCTUARY**  
1. That the extensive area covering thousands of acres of rugged, rocky land, almost impassable, over-run with underbrush, is a well-known habitat of wild animals, particularly cougar and bear. Closed to the public it would at once become the protected breeding ground of these predatory animals, a decided menace to all domestic animals. Therefore we view with alarm any attempt to fence a closed area where cougar and bear can breed unmolested, and have the protection thus afforded against hunters or individuals intent on curtailing their numbers. It is not in the interest of the farming districts of Sooke, Highland, Langford, Colwood, Alford Head, Metochin, Rocky Point and East Sooke, where our members are located, that such a menace should be established or permitted which will bring about a condition where not only our domestic animals, but all domestic animals and poultry will be harassed by these pests.

**MANY ARE KILLED**  
2. That for the past four years the personnel of this association, aided by the Provincial Government, have endeavored to allay the depredations of cougar and bear, many of which have been trailed to their lairs in the area now asked to be closed, therefore we view with disfavor any measure preventing the free access of hunters and ranchers in pursuit of them. That the sheep industry on the southern end of Vancouver Island already annually suffers heavy losses from the killings of cougar and bear, and that further losses would cripple, if not bring about complete ruin, in the districts heretofore mentioned.  
3. That no reason exists at this time requiring such a drastic closing as is included in the bill. That many innocent persons would suffer. That other measures not offensive to the farming districts could be devised to protect the city's interests. That we have no disposition to ignore the reasonable rights of the city, and we feel we are justified in asking that the rights of the farming communities should be protected against this sweeping incursion of this great area as a sanctuary to the detriment of our established industries. That we, as individuals, to protect ourselves against trespassers are obliged to maintain a legal fence, so why should the city of Victoria ask for rights not accorded citizens? Also that the penalty as

## Whassat?

By J. H. Strickland



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## Niagara Falls Give a Wintry Greeting



THE photograph here shows Niagara Falls as seen at this time of year, and as it continues to delight numberless visitors and tourists to its world-famous site. Mist rising from the waters, replaces the foliage of Summer with a mantle of snow and ice, and fashions one of the most picturesque and fantastic sights to be found on the continent.

## At The Playhouses

### DOMINION THEATRE

The ten hit songs featured in "The Love Parade" can be said to come "out of the night." Victor Schertzinger, who wrote the ten songs for "The Love Parade" does his composing in his home high above Hollywood—at night. Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette MacDonald, Lupino Lane and Lillian Roth head the stellar cast of principals in "The Love Parade," the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

### PLAYHOUSE

Rouge has come into its own with the perfect color pictures. On the picture sets in Hollywood heretofore it has been a stepchild. In black-and-white pictures rouge photographs black, making black shadows on the spot where it is applied. But in color pictures it highlights the players, and is a necessary part of the make-up. "Sally," now at the Capitol Theatre, is adapted from Miss Miller's most famous stage success.

### COLUMBIA

Folk dances of the Russian steppes are recalled by the eccentric Russian number presented by Rod La Rocque and Sue Carol in "Captain Swagger," the Pathe picture. Others playing important roles are Richard Tucker, Ulrich Haupt and Victor Pote.

### PLAYHOUSE

Hear them talk! "Christina," now showing at the Playhouse, brings you the voices of Janet Gaynor, Charles Morton and Rudolph Schindkraut heard in a charming record of Holland. Janet Gaynor again demonstrates her artistry with a spoken performance that will tug at your heart. She portrays a wistful little Dutch maid who has faith in the man of her dreams.

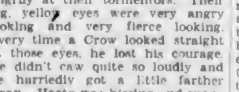
### ROYAL

The fifth week of the Theatre Gordon McLeod English Players' season opened at the Royal on Monday with the splendid drama "Interference." An enthusiastic audience greeted this fine play, which in many ways is the most ambitious offering yet presented by this company. Well known on the stage and screen, it is the first time that it has been seen in Victoria as a stage play. "Interference" is one of those performances where strong action is required and is also a play where one is held spellbound by its strong appeal to human emotions.

### VARIETY

The third degree, terror of evil-doers, provides one of the most thrilling scenes in that sensational police-underworld drama, "The Chair," now being presented nightly at the Variety Theatre by the versatile Toby Leitch Players. "The Chair" is a drama everyone should see. It deals sensationally with a sinister subject but it reveals a fine moral as well.

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## Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Crows Make a Brave Showing

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Not often doth success attend The ones who foolishly pretend. —Old Mother Nature.

All talking at once, with Blacky at their head, the Crows of the Green Forest, headed for Blacky's nest. It was Blacky's old nest—the one he and Mrs. Blacky had used in the Spring. They were very much excited, were those Crows. They were just like a lot of boys starting out for a good time. They expected to have a good time. You see, Blacky had told them he had found Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty in possession of that old nest. They were going to have a good time tormenting Hooty and Mrs. Hooty. At least that is what they expected.

As they drew near the tree in the Green Forest where the nest was hidden, Mrs. Blacky flew ahead. She wanted to be the first one there. As soon as she came in sight of that nest she began to caw at the top of her lungs, and it was a very angry caw, and all the other Crows knew that the Owls were still there. They spread out so as to form a circle around the tree and the nest, and every single Crow seemed to be trying to outcream every other Crow. Such a noise as they made. It didn't seem possible that they could caw any louder. Yet, when they got near enough to actually see Hooty and Mrs. Hooty, the noise was doubled. Yes, sir, it was doubled!

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ping his bill and Mrs. Hooty was hissing and snapping her bill. Now, although that was the nest of Blacky and Mrs. Blacky, you would have seen had you been there that they were very careful, very careful indeed, to keep on the outside and not get too near the Owls. They urged the others in, but themselves were careful not to get within striking distance of either of those angry Owls. Some of the older Crows followed their example. It was the younger Crows—the Crows of little experience—who tried to show off. These were the ones who darted in and threatened to pull out some of the feathers of Hooty and Mrs. Hooty, and boasted that they would peek their eyes out. Oh, they made a brave showing; did those young Crows!

Now, all the time Hooty and Mrs. Hooty were growing more and more angry. They were not in the least afraid of the Crows. They were annoyed, but not afraid. All the boasting of those young Crows had no effect, excepting to make them angrier. It was astonishing to see them turn their heads. No Crow had a chance to steal up behind either one. Some of those young Crows tried it and were started to find themselves looking straight into those fierce, yellow eyes. A lot of them drew themselves together and flew straight at Hooty in a black cloud. Hooty merely hissed more angrily than ever. And when the Crows reached him they merely separated, some going one side and some the other. They didn't have the courage to really attack.

Some of the older Crows who were watching sharply saw that Hooty was losing his temper very fast. Those Crows were wise old Crows. They had teased Owls before. They understood the signs. Very soon it would be safer to be somewhere else.

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# MARINE AND TRANSPORTATION

## Dual Jurisdiction Over Fisheries of B.C. Is Depreciated

Legislative Committee Hears Plea for Concentration of Control in Hands of Dominion by Col. F. H. Cunningham—Effect of Changes in Regulations on Investment of British Capital

## Independent Commission of Inquiry Is Suggested

UNDER this dual jurisdiction by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, we'll never get anywhere with the fishing industry," declared Colonel F. H. Cunningham, managing director of the Chatham Sound Packing Company, who was formerly Federal Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, when he appeared before the fisheries committee of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday.

Colonel Cunningham strongly advocated that the control of fishing regulations should be placed solely in the hands of the Dominion Government, stating that in his opinion, it would be in the general interests of the province if such were the case.

The speaker expressed his disapproval of the proposed fishing regulations of Hon. S. L. Howe, Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia, saying that he considered that they were "unworkable."

Dealing with the question of conservation, Colonel Cunningham suggested that this could be advanced by "the moving of the fishing boundaries farther down the sockeye rivers where conditions required, by effecting rules that no fish

could be packed after a certain date, the date to be determined by the condition of the fish and by the gradual elimination of the Indians as a factor in the situation."

Colonel Cunningham said that the Federal Department of Fisheries had increased the number of patrol boats, and the use of aeroplanes had proved very effective and were a great deterrent to illegal fishing operations.

In connection with the Humpback Bay Cannery in the Skeena district, which was operated by the Chatham Sound Packing Company, the speaker said he would be satisfied if his company were granted four seine fishing licenses.

MR. BECKWITH DIFFERS. Mr. J. L. Beckwith, of Victoria, who said he was in the same position as Colonel Cunningham, operating only one cannery, declared that while he had the greatest respect for Colonel Cunningham's opinion he felt that he must differ with him entirely.

Mr. A. J. Cowan, of Vancouver, counsel for the Chatham Sound Packing Company, stated that the company was a subsidiary of the well-known English concern, Bland & Co. Its policy was to manufacture its own commodities with the result that it decided to build a cannery in British Columbia.

The cost and equipment of the cannery was \$60,000, he said. At that time, there were no such regulations as were now proposed.

"We are an independent company and are ready to take our chance with getting the pack. All we ask is a fair rating and a fair deal with the other companies. To supply the demands, we must obtain a pack of all varieties of salmon."

He operated seventy-six gill nets last year in the Skeena district, and four purse seines in other districts, and made a small profit. Under the proposed regulations, he would be left with only one gill net, and six or seven purse seines. He would not be allowed any purse seines. We object to the limiting of a cannery to the area in which it is situated. When we built, we were permitted to purchase fish where we liked. And we went to still be able to do that."

The speaker contended that the province had no right to interfere with the fishermen in the disposal of his fish, especially when the independent fishermen have their own investment in boats and gear. "How can you conserve the fish, give the fishermen more money, and enable the canneries to make a profit all at the same time?" he said.

JEOPARDIZE INVESTMENT. "The province has been crying for further investment, and is wanting English capital to come in here. Our people feel that their investment is being jeopardized and probably lost, if the proposed regulations are put through," Mr. Cowan asserted.

Mr. Cowan thought that if the Chatham Sound Packing Company could get purse seines to operate in adjacent areas it would remedy the situation insofar as that company's cannery was concerned.

Mr. G. M. Swan, secretary-treasurer of the Co-operative Conference Association, stated that the association had a membership of nearly 12,000. The organization comprised most of the co-operative societies in the province. He said that the B.C. Fisheries Co-operative Association was incorporated about eighteen months ago for the purpose of carrying on the business of processing and marketing of their own fish.

The organization, he said, opposed the proposed regulations on the grounds that they conflicted with the rights accorded its members under the Co-operative Associations Act to deliver fish to the association for the purpose of marketing. Mr. Swan said that the organization desired that the regulations be suspended, and that the whole matter be investigated thoroughly by an independent commission. He said that members of the association were keenly interested in the question of conservation, as their whole future depends upon an adequate supply of fish.

Mauretania Slashes Record From Havana. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Cunard liner Mauretania has established a new record for the passage between Havana and New York, steaming from the Cuban metropolis in forty-four hours twenty-five minutes, an average speed of 26.62 knots. The liner sails from here on Thursday on her seventh annual cruise to the Mediterranean.

Round for Chemainus, B.C. Hartbridge left Brentwood Bay at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She loaded 700,000 board feet of ties for London.

## German Plane Designer to Settle in Canada



AFTER a long career as an airplane pilot, engineer and designer in France, Germany, Russia and Brazil, Mr. Walter Stein, No. 1, of Berlin, plans to settle in Canada, expecting to become a resident of either Toronto or Montreal next month. The illustration shows, in No. 2, the final inspection being made of one of the wartime airplanes which he built. Stein has been flying since 1910, being one of the first three hundred to learn how to operate an airplane. No. 3 shows a crash in which he nearly lost his life, in the days before the war. No. 4 is the fragile and strange-looking "crater" in which he did much of his early flying.

Mr. George Hutchinson first officer. The vessel was 180 feet long, 30 feet in beam, 12.5 feet deep, 30-ton, with a hull constructed throughout of seasoned oak. In December she made her first voyage between Olympia and Victoria.

In July, 1871, the Olympia steamed to California, and the following arrival was granted a liberal subside for noninterference with other vessels in the California trade. In 1872 she attempted the route between California and Portland, but was soon withdrawn to make a voyage to Honolulu. After running to Honolulu and being laid up for a time, she was taken to Puget Sound in July, 1878, by Mr. George S. Wright and made a few trips between Victoria and Puget Sound, Portland and Alaska.

SOLD FOR \$75,000. The Hudson's Bay Company was at this time at war with Captain Irving, and Mr. Wright finally induced them to purchase the Olympia for \$75,000, as the company's steamers were no match for the Irving fleet. The Olympia was put under the British flag and, in command of Captain H. G. Lewis, made a voyage to Wrangell, in May, 1879.

Renamed Princess Louise, and re-registered at London, she continued to run out of Victoria until the Hudson's Bay Company ships were taken over by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. She was extensively repaired in 1885, and after passing under British register was commanded successively by Captains McCulloch, Myers, Irving, White, Glahome, Ramsey, Rudlin and Jaggars.

The Princess Royal came in yesterday, to be laid up for overhaul.

MADE MUCH MONEY. She was immediately placed in the Sacramento River trade and in a single year cleared \$100,000 for her owners. She steamed to Victoria in 1888 and ran for a short time for the Hudson's Bay Company. She was then known in 1889 the vessel plied Puget Sound waters, replacing the Constitution, and early in the sixties was purchased by the Oregon Steam Navigation Company for service on the Columbia River in command of Captain John Wolf.

She continued running on the Columbia until 1869 and during that time enjoyed a flourishing business, repeatedly carrying from 250 to 300 passengers at a time. As her career extended nearly all through the palmiest days of the Oregon company, the rates obtained were sufficiently high to make her an extremely profitable investment in spite of heavy operating expenses.

In 1869 the company ran in opposition to steamers owned by Finch & Wright on Puget Sound. At that time the Hunt was manned by Captain W. I. White. Mr. White, freight clerk; Mr. Frank Dodge, freight clerk; Mr. Thomas Smith, chief engineer; Mr. James Gallegos, assistant engineer; Mr. C. C. Smith, mate, and Mr. J. J. Holland, carpenter.

CAME TO VICTORIA. The Hunt had been rebuilt at Portland in 1865 and was in good condition but the company found business slack and sold her to Mr. D. B. Finch in October. Taken to San Francisco, she remained there until 1877 when purchased at a sacrifice by Captain John Irving. In February, 1880, she was brought up the coast to Victoria by Captain Stoddard and placed on the New Westminster route in April of that year in opposition to the Hudson's Bay Company steamer Enterprise.

In 1881 the Hunt was sold to Mr. J. Spratt, who put her on the east coast of Vancouver Island, where she was used by the Maude. After running a short time she again passed into the hands of Captain Irving, who had consolidated with other interests under the name of Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. In 1890 the Hunt was broken up and sold for fire wood to Cohn & Company of San Francisco, and the hull burned. She was of about 400 tons burden and had an old-style "steep" engine, 36 x 108 inches.

She was 185 feet long, 26.10 feet in beam and had a hold depth of 6.9 feet.

HAD HULL OF OAK. Built at New York as the Olympia, the Princess Louise arrived at San Francisco on November 19, 1869, seventy-five days out in command of Captain John Boiger, who superintended her construction. Mr. James King was chief engineer and

WIRELESS REPORT. (Retrans. 5 p.m., unless otherwise stated.) TEXADA—Enroute for San Pedro, 48 miles off Everett. TANKARA—Bound Seattle, 193 miles off Seattle. TORONTO—Enroute for San Pedro, 193 miles off Seattle.

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## BUOY SHEARS PONTON OFF LOCAL PLANE

Passengers and Pilot of Victoria-Vancouver Service Machine Have Narrow Escape

## GASOLINE LAUNCH SAVES OCCUPANTS

Poor Visibility in English Bay During Take-Off Is Blamed for Seaplane Wreck

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Climbing through the cabin door to a precarious perch on top of the large wing, Captain Gordon K. McKenzie, pilot, and two passengers, on board the Vancouver-Victoria seaplane, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury in English Bay shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

The plane, leaving on its scheduled run to Victoria, was taking off from the mouth of False Creek when one pontoon struck an iron buoy and was torn from the machine. The aircraft immediately overturned, sinking almost completely. Captain McKenzie assisted his passengers, Mr. T. B. Coughlan and Captain H. Lind, out of the cabin and on to the wing as the machine settled.

They were barely out of the cabin before most of the fuselage was under water. A man in a passing gasoline launch heard their shouts for assistance and immediately turned about to rescue them. Mr. F. W. Fraser, Pilot, Grey Road, keeper of the Kildonan bathhouse, also attracted by shouts of the trio, put out in a rowboat to the scene.

POOR VISIBILITY. He found that the gasboat had already taken off the passengers. The visibility at the time of the accident was very poor, and those who had been watching the take-off from the Dominion Airways, Limited, hangar at the foot of Broughton Street were unable to see the plane after it had taxied a few hundred yards out.

"We were proceeding cautiously because of the visibility and because of the presence of driftwood and logs on the water," Captain McKenzie said. "We were taxiing along about twenty-five or thirty miles an hour when suddenly one pontoon struck the buoy. The machine began to sink, for one pontoon will not hold the aircraft. I opened the cabin door and assisted the passengers to climb out. There was no difficulty whatever."

It had been Captain McKenzie's intention to taxi out into the bay before taking off, he said, because

of the blanket of fog which was settling down.

POPULAR MACHINE. The seaplane, which is a Fairchild monoplane, had been operating in the Victoria-Vancouver passenger service of Alaska-Washington Airways of British Columbia since early last Fall and had carried hundreds of passengers across the gulf without accident.

During the winter months the service was maintained with only a few breaks because of weather conditions. In January the plane was taken off the run for a complete overhaul in the firm's shops at Seattle. Captain McKenzie has been pilot on the run since its inception on August 19, 1929.

According to local officials of the Alaska-Washington Airways of British Columbia, the plane did not sink completely, but was held above water by the uninjured pontoon. She was lowered to Vancouver for dismantling and may be shipped to Seattle for repairs.

Providing that one of the wings is not damaged, it is believed that only five days will be required to place the machine in running condition again. The company will know this morning whether it will be possible to secure another plane to carry on double daily service to Vancouver.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the red steel conical buoy marking the end of the reef off Cape Mudge, Strait of Georgia, B.C. is reported out of position. This buoy will be replaced in its correct position as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY, Agent, Marine Department, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1930.

Mariners are hereby notified that the light on the Middle Ground gas buoy, Nanaimo Harbour, B.C., is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY, Agent, Marine Department, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1930.

TRANSFERRING MAIL

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT PIROU—Mails close February 18, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 21; Shanghai, February 22; Kobe, February 23.

TOYAMA MARU—Mails close February 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 23.

EMPEROR OF CANADA—Mails close February 18, 9 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 1; Shanghai, March 3; Hong Kong, March 5.

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## SETS NEW RECORD IN LOADED PLANE

Akron Pilot Attains Speed of 185 Miles Per Hour in Florida

(Associated Press) JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18.—Mr. Louis Schoenair, Akron, Ohio, pilot, today set a new world's record of 185.452822 miles per hour for a passenger plane carrying a 500-kilogram load over a 100-kilometer course.

The record replaces that of 174.623 miles per hour set by Ferdinand Kaane, at Memphis, France, October 7, 1925.

The speed trials are under the supervision of the National Aeronautical Association and the Federation Aeronautique Internationale.

Call at Chemainus. The steamer Rochelle, of the Kingsley Line, cleared with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro and Southern California ports.

Other vessels to enter port include the Canada, Burrard Chief and R.F.M.

The fishing ship Bromada is at the G. B. Muir, Limited, plant for general overhaul.

BRITISH MAILS. SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close at 4 p.m. February 18. SS. ALBERTIC—Mails close 1:15 p.m. February 17.

SS. MONTROSE—Mails close 1:15 p.m. February 17. SS. BERLIN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. February 21.

SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. February 21. All mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS. (January, 1930.) Mails close—January 3, 14 and 26, 4 p.m. (via Seattle); January 9, 23 and February 4, 1:15 p.m. (via Vancouver).

SHIPPING CALENDAR. PACIFIC RAILROAD—From Enslaid, February 20. PACIFIC COAST—From Enslaid, February 20. PACIFIC COAST—From Enslaid, February 20.

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# MIDWINTER GOLF TITLES WILL REMAIN HERE

## Second Annual Battle Of Miami Beach Will Be Financial Success

Advance Sale of Pasteboards for Sharkey-Scott Mix on February 27 Around \$175,000—\$350,000 Gate Expected

(Associated Press) MIAAMI, Fla., Feb. 18.—It's the same old moon, the same old palms, and the same arena, with improvements and a new location, but it is a different show, with new words and music for the second annual battle of Miami.

A good deal of the melodrama of 1929 is missing. The Rickard is just a memory now and so are most of his time-honored methods. No individual figure is cutting the glamorous figure that Jack Dempsey did in putting over last year's Winter heavyweight carnival. In short, the fantasy and novelty that preceded the Sharkey—Strickling fight is completely absent.

It is strictly a fight show and a business proposition this Winter, minus sentimental appeal. It is a bigger show, from the standpoint of actual tonnage displacement of the participants, exclusive of the battle royal that opened the 1929 festival. Whether it is a better show, from a competitive angle, remains to be determined by actual events in the ring. The promotion board of directors, headed by Frank J. Bruen and William F. Carey, thinks it will be based on the idea that if Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott do not furnish any excitement in the main bout, Johnny Esko and Victorio Campolo, the semi-final combatants, will.

**\$350,000 GATE EXPECTED**

Financially, the venture is already "off the nut," the experts say, translation of which is that sufficient "gate" already is in hand to assure a profit. The advance sale was "around \$175,000 today, not quite 'up to last year's mark, with less than a fortnight to go before the ring feature, February 27, but enough to warrant the prediction that the receipts will reach \$350,000. Last Winter, the total was slightly in excess of \$400,000.

The estimate is that the show will cost \$150,000 to stage, but the depends on the aggregate, inasmuch as Sharkey and Scott both are working on percentage basis. The "Madison Square Garden Stadium," located on the outskirts of Miami, recently has been reconstructed in the process of transplanting from Miami Beach, with

## ROSENBLUM TO GET TITLE SHOT

Will Battle Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo Irishman, on April 7 in Fifteen-Round Mix

## MAXIE OBJECTED TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There is to be no rest for Jimmy Slattery, newly-crowned lightweight champion of the cauliflower precincts guarded by the New York State Athletic Commission.

The Buffalo Irishman, conqueror of Lou Scozzia in a title skirmish eight days ago, must fight Maxie Rosenblum, the Harlem Harlequin, fifteen rounds in defense of his new honors April 7, at the Queensborough Club in Buffalo. At the same club, some weeks ago, Slattery noosed Maxie in one of the battles of the slapping clown has ever suffered.

Although a Slattery-Rosenblum match within sixty days was one of the conditions under which Slattery was recognized by the commission as the successor to Tommy Laughran, considerable opposition to the bout arose after Slattery's defeat of Scozzia. Rosenblum, who is not keen to tangle again with Slattery in the latter's own backyard, balked at the original date set, St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

"Rosey" insisted he could get nowhere fighting an Irishman for a championship in Buffalo on such an occasion, citing the famous joint of Battling Siki to Ireland to fight and lose his crown to Mike McGuire in Dublin on St. Patrick's day. He argued that the bout should be fought on more neutral grounds, in Madison Square Garden.

The commission ruled in favor of Maxie's protest as to the date, but insisted that the bout must be waged within the confines of Charley Murray, Buffalo promoter, and the Tex Rickard of Upper New York State. The compromise date of April 7 was agreed upon.

**Jones to Compete**

(Associated Press) ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Bobby Jones, national open golf champion, announced today that he would enter the three-day 72-hole open golf tournament, starting at Savannah Thursday.

With the exception of a few practice rounds, Jones has not competed in tournament play since the national amateur championship in California last summer. The open king recently equaled his own course record of 63 over the Eastlake course here. The figure was the under par.

## Here's How Big Italian Has Been Bowling Boys Over

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—All of Primo Carnera's half-dozen fights in this country have ended in knockouts. This is the way the Italian giant has bowled them over:

"Big Boy" Peterson, at New York, first round.

Elizaire Rioux, at Chicago, one round.

Cowboy Owens, at Newark, N.J., second round.

Buster Martin, at St. Louis, second round.

"Big Jim" Sigmund, at Memphis, first round.

John O. Erickson, at Oklahoma City, second round.

## WHICHONE AND BOOJUM OUT OF KENTUCKY RACE

Leading Juveniles of 1929 in Harry Payne Whitney's Stable Withdrawn From Churchill Downs Derby

## SMALLER ENTRY LIST THIS YEAR

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Several surprises are in store for members of the hot stove league of the American turf when the names of 150 thoroughbreds, or thereabouts, are released Saturday as the official entry list for the fifty-sixth Kentucky Derby, to be run May 17, over Churchill Downs.

Missing from the imposing array of three-year-olds will be the names of Harry Payne Whitney's Whichone and Boojum, leading juveniles of 1929, despite the fact that the flashy pair has come through the Winter training period perfectly sound. Whitney, through his trainer, Tom Healy, today said he had decided to withhold his aces for the more profitable stakes to be run later in the season.

The Eton blue and brown-topped silks, however, will not be without a standard bearer in the historic run over Churchill Downs. Whitney has named five for the \$50,000 stake. Crazy Coet, Nigro Mhat Broom, Chimney Sweep and Chicago, a non-starter as a two-year-old.

**ODDS WILL SHORTEN**

With Whichone definitely out, the Winter book odds are expected to shorten on the Behr Stud's Gallant Fox, as well as the Walslow's Spinach and Gonesaw. W. R. Coe's Caruso, George Widener's Hi-Jack, Clifford F. Cochrane's Flying Heels, W. J. Salmon's Snowflake and John H. Camden's Dedicate, which had been made the Winter book favorite at 4 to 1, while Boojum was the choice with Gallant Fox at odds of 10 to 1. The majority of the bookmakers have been quoting 20 to 1 on the other leading candidates.

The grapevine telegraph has it that the official entry list, when released Saturday, will be smaller than last year, when 159 were nominated for the race won by Clyde Van Dusen. Since 1923 the field has fluctuated around 150, but reached a new high mark in 1928, when 199 thoroughbreds were named.

## BOB SHAWKEY IS IN A TOUGH SPOT

New Manager of New York Yankees Has Big Job Ahead—Will Give Boys Lots of Hard Work

(Associated Press)

MIAAMI, Fla., Feb. 18.—Bob Shawkey takes up the man-sized job of managing the New York Yankees this year with the full knowledge that he "is in a tough spot," but optimistic, nevertheless, that the reconstruction process in 1930 will find the club again in the thick of the pennant hunt.

"When I say it's a tough spot, I mean so far as the public attitude is concerned," remarked Shawkey, untanned and looking well enough to go into the box again, as he settled in his box chair at the Miami Country Club.

"The fans," he continued, "love a winner and are quick to find fault when the old machine sags a bit, but the players, I know, will go along with me in the job of rebuilding the club. We were up there a long time, you know, and it's no cinch to overhaul a baseball outfit. 'What are my plans? Well, we will give the boys a lot of hard work, starting with the first bunch sporting this Sunday at St. Petersburg. I'm going to make the pitchers do a lot of running. It's just as important that their legs be in good condition as their arms. When they can't get over on the bases, lines for bunts, or when they tire on their feet, a good arm won't save them."

**Bearcats Win Title**

KENTVILLE, N.S., Feb. 18.—The Truro Bearcats won the hockey championship of the Nova Scotia Eastern League here last night, defeating Kentville Wildcats, who finished in a tie for first place in the league schedule, by a score of 3-2.

Truro won the first game 2-1 on Halifax ice last Friday.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



A BEE HAS 6 LEGS AND THE LEGS HAVE JOINTS—THEREFORE THE BEE MUST HAVE KNEES



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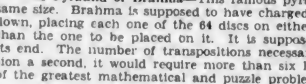


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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON  
The Pyramid of Braham—This famous pyramid consists of 64 plates of gold, no two of them being the same size. Braham is supposed to have charged the priests of Bonares with the task of taking the pyramid down, placing each one of the 64 discs on either an empty peg or upon one on which there is a disc larger than the one to be placed on it. It is supposed that when the job is finished the world will have come to its end. The number of transpositions necessary is 20,283,757,907,849,445,375. At the rate of one transposition a second, it would require more than six hundred billion years to complete the process. This is one of the greatest mathematical and puzzle problems known.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.



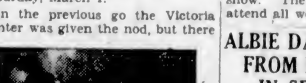
Tommy Fielding to Battle Ed Herman In Return Go Here

Local Lightweight Has Been Rematched With Flashy Seattle Boxer for Mix on Saturday, March 1

(Associated Press)

Eddie Herman, flashy Seattle gloveboxer who appeared here in the initial boxing show at the Crystal Garden a few months ago, is coming back for no other reason than to fight Tommy Fielding, local lightweight, in a ten-round mix on Saturday, March 1.

In the previous go the Victoria fighter was given the nod, but there



which will see Wing Hay, fighting Chinese, and Danny Pastore, local battler, in action against Seattle opponents, will complete the card.

The local boys are training nightly at the Tillikum Gymnasium, which will be the scene of the coming show. The public is invited to attend all workouts.

**ALBIE DAVIES WINS FROM PETIE MILLER IN SEATTLE BATTLE**

(Associated Press) SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Outclassing his opponent all the way, Harry Dillon, Winnipeg heavyweight, won a decision over Tony Fuente, of Los Angeles, in the six-round main event of the Crystal Pool boxing card here tonight. Dillon put his opponent down for an eight count in the first round.

Mike Griffin, of Seattle, and Johnny Carlson, of Portland, welterweights, fought six fast rounds to a draw in the semi-final event, while Sweeney, Powell River, B.C., welterweight, knocked out Jack Lewis, of Portland, in the second round of a six-round bout.

Albie Davies, Victoria, featherweight, took a four-round decision from Petie Miller, Tacoma, and Billy Wells, Seattle, won the call over Floyd Graham, Tacoma, welter, in the opening bout.

**CLUB SWIM WILL BE HELD TONIGHT**

The Crystal Garden Swimming Club will hold its weekly meet at the Crystal Garden pool tonight, at 8 o'clock. After half an hour's practice the following events will be run off: Fifty yards handicap, women; fifty yards handicap, men; plunge for distance; novelty swim; 200 yards handicap, mixed; polo practice.

Captain Lawrence has asked that as many members as possible attend the event.

**Angus Snyder Wins**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—Angus Snyder, Wichita, Kansas, heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Duke Horn, Minneapolis, in the ninth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. Horn weighed 194 pounds and Snyder 190 1/2.

Cy Sullivan, St. Paul, won every round of a six-round bout from Al Van Ryan, South St. Paul, in the opinion of newspapermen.

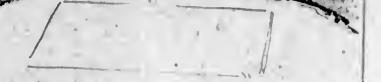
The man who deals in sunshine, Is the man who gets the crowds. He does a lot more business Than the one who peddles clouds.

## VICTORIA GOLFERS SHOW GREAT FORM IN TITLE ROUNDS

By Ripley



Favorites Advance En Masse—Bob Morrison Given Hard Fight by Macauley Point Golfer—Close Matches Feature First Championship Play at Colwood—Six Go Extra Holes



No upsets featured the opening rounds of match play in the second annual Empress Hotel midwinter golf tournament at the Colwood Golf and Country Club yesterday, and the favorites advanced en masse. Stiff competition, however, was the order, and six of the matches went to extra holes, the longest ending at the twenty-second. Rain was once more in evidence, but towards noon the sun broke through the clouds to spread his rays over the difficult layout and cheer the hearts of everybody.

Bob Morrison, youthful Uplands member who electrified the Pacific Northwest with his brilliant score of 72 in winning medal honors, had a tough assignment in Willard Wills, but came through safely by a single hole margin. Harold Lineham, Colwood's ace, stroked his way to victory by a comfortable margin, although pressed throughout.

Close matches also featured the women's championship flight, with favorites being on the best side of the ledger. Miss Joan Hutchinson, who took medal honors, scored an easy win, as did Mrs. Philbrick, best gross scorer and city champion. Mrs. Wilding was given a hard fight before winning from Mrs. Hutchinson, former Oak Bay champ.

The feature match of the championship flight was the Morrison-Wills battle. This pair staged a nip-and-tuck struggle throughout the eighteen holes, with Morrison gaining a victory on the eighteenth, after laying his opponent a dead stymie. Wills took an early lead, being two up at one time, but the medalist unloaded a birdie at the eighth to square the match and round the turn all square, after both had parred Colwood, and nip-and-tuck struggle ensued from then on, with neither having any more than a hole advantage at any time. Entering the eighteenth, the match was deadlocked, with the stymie deciding a strenuous struggle for the Uplands ace.

Harold Lineham, three-handicap Colwood man, had no set-up in L. Lewis, West Vancouver, and nip-and-tuck through in regal style, 3 and 1. Lineham played sound golf and made few mistakes. He and Morrison are expected to be close rivals for the championship.

Young Clarence Brynjolfsson took a strong contender into camp when he defeated K. C. Allen. Brynjolfsson had all his club working in fine style, to win 5 and 4. Jack Savident took Vic Weston in 4 and 3.

The feature match of the women's championship flight was between Mrs. Wilding, Colwood, and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Oak Bay, which went to the former, 1 up. Mrs. Wilding was one down at the turn, but played sound golf on the last nine to win on the eighteenth hole. Mrs. Hutchinson found tiger country with her drive on the last hole, and the steady Mrs. Wilding kept right down the fairway all the way.

Mrs. Philbrick was far too strong for Mrs. Semple, of Uplands. The Oak Bay player took an early lead and was never in danger, although her opponent fought gamely.

The E. W. Beatty trophies will again reside in Victoria. After the final results had been posted, all outside clubs were knocked out of both championships.

Results follow:

**Championship Flight**

Bob Morrison, Victoria, defeated Wills, Victoria, 1 up.

D. Brynjolfsson, Victoria, defeated K. C. Allen, Victoria, 5-4.

R. J. Darcus, Victoria, defeated B. P. Schwengers, Victoria, default.

Orville Leach, Victoria, defeated W. S. Campbell, Victoria, 3 and 2.

A. S. G. Musgrave, Victoria, defeated J. N. Findlay, Victoria, 4 and 2.

J. Savident, Victoria, defeated J. N. Weston, Victoria, 4 and 3.

E. W. Lemay, Victoria, defeated Harold Wilson, Victoria, 4 and 3.

J. R. Kingham, defeated J. H. Dreher, Seattle, nineteenth hole.

M. R. Jamieson, Victoria, defeated J. A. Scott, Victoria, 2 up.

H. Lineham, Victoria, defeated L. Lewis, Victoria, 3 and 1.

T. O. Gray, Victoria, defeated H. G. Love, Calgary, on twenty-second hole.

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria, defeated R. Peden, Victoria, on twentieth hole.

J. M. Wood, Victoria, defeated J. D. Campbell, Victoria, on nineteenth hole.

F. Hepburn, defeated E. D. Todd, on twenty-first hole.

L. C. Boyd, defeated Fred Cron, Vancouver, on twenty-first hole.

**Second Flight**

J. H. Wilverding, Seattle, defeated H. Lyons, Victoria, 2 up.

A. D. Strath, Victoria, defeated H. M. Archibald, Victoria, 2 and 1.

Gen. G. Tuxford, Victoria, defeated T. L. Ewan, Victoria, default.

Ray Castle, Victoria, defeated J. W. Benning, Jr., Victoria, 1 up.

G. H. Haynes, Victoria, defeated T. G. Hodgins, Victoria, default.

Doctor Westwood, Victoria, defeated B. R. Cicci, Victoria, default.

J. S. Matterson, Victoria, defeated Vic Gravlin, Victoria, 1 up.

**Third Flight**

J. Oddie, defeated George Simpson, 3 and 2.

G. H. Barnard, defeated Gen. G. Money, 2 and 1.

G. H. Willard, defeated R. D. Prettle, Calgary, 2 up.

H. W. Niven, defeated John Duker, Vancouver, default.

W. Cathcart, defeated Capt. J. Merston, 2 up.

A. G. Domnick, Seattle, defeated B. R. Ker, 1 up.

H. P. Johnson, defeated Doctor Schaeffer, Tama, 8 and 6.

J. H. Richardson, defeated T. Thirkell, 2 up.

**Fourth Flight**

C. S. Whiting, defeated H. R. Hammond, 6-5.

Alex Ross, Seattle, defeated H. K. Perry, default.

N. E. Whitmore, Regina, defeated A. F. Garland, 1 up.

L. Ogilvie, defeated S. J. Drake, 7 and 5.

W. J. Ferguson, defeated W. W. Hall, default.

F. Guilbert, Spokane, defeated C. Denham, default.

Percy Criddle, defeated R. C. Rogers, Vancouver, nineteenth hole.

F. L. Shouclde, Calgary, defeated George Eglston, Calgary, 4-2.

**TODAY'S DRAW**

**Championship Flight**

10:05—R. Morrison vs. C. Brynjolfsson.

10:10—O. Leach vs. E. W. Lemay.

10:15—T. O. Gray vs. A. S. G. Musgrave.

10:20—J. R. Kingham vs. M. R. Jamieson.

10:25—R. J. Darcus vs. J. Savident.

10:30—H. F. Hepburn vs. J. H. Wood.

10:35—R. W. Mayhew vs. H. A. Lineham.

10:40—L. C. Boyd vs. E. N. Horsey.

**First Flight**

11:05—W. Wills vs. K. C. Allen.

11:10—M. G. Love vs. J. N. Findlay.

11:15—J. Dreher vs. J. A. Scott.

11:20—B. P. Schwengers vs. J. V. Weston.

11:25—E. D. Todd vs. J. D. Campbell.

11:30—R. Peden vs. E. A. Lewis.

11:35—F. Cron vs. G. McKeag.

**Second Flight**

9:45—General Tuxford vs. Roy Castle.

9:50—G. H. Haynes vs. Dr. Westwood.

9:55—J. M. Terry vs. J. S. Matterson.

**Third Flight**

11:40—J. Oddie vs. G. R. Barnard.

9:25—G. H. Willard vs. H. W. Niven.

9:30—W. Cathcart vs. J. H. Richardson.

9:35—A. G. Domnick vs. H. P. Johnson.

**Fourth Flight**

10:45—C. S. Whiting vs. Alex Rose.

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**Focus Eyes on Spot in Rear of Ball**

By SOL METZGER

The place where your clubhead is going to meet the ball is the place your sight should centre during the playing of a stroke. I know that many outstanding stars claim they are not conscious of the ball as they swing. But their actions belie their words. I've watched such golfers play many strokes in important tournaments. When they swing their eyes remain glued to this spot after they have hit the ball.

Concentrate upon that spot in the rear centre of the ball that your clubhead must meet it in going through. The face of your club must be at right angles to this line as it meets the ball. Use your head to get this result.

One other point about playing the wood. Address your ball somewhat off toward the end of your clubhead. Many stars, including Olenna Collett, do. Why? Well, because of the fact that the centrifugal force of your clubhead on the through swing will carry it a bit forward of the exact point it occupied at address. Allow for this in order to hit the ball truly. Failure to do so causes many of your shanked or heeled shots. Tomorrow: The swing itself.

Tommy Fielding to Battle Ed Herman In Return Go Here



# SONNENBERG TO SHOW IN LOCAL RING

## Montreal Canadiens Whitewash Detroit 2-0; Rangers Lose

Frenchmen Score Easy Win Over Cougars—Leafs Subdue Patrick's Crew, 5-1—Senators, Bruins and Americans Chalk Up Wins

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Montreal's flashy Canadiens had no trouble in disposing of the Detroit Cougars in a mild National Hockey League match here tonight, the Cougars taking a 2-0 blanking.

The Canadian outfit did not exert its power at any period of the game, scoring a goal at the start of the first and second periods and falling back on a leisurely defence during the remainder of the evening.

**The Line-Ups**  
 Canadiens—Goal—Beveridge; Defence—Hughes, MacCaffrey, Defencé, Rockburn; Centre—Goodfellow; Wing—Cooper, Joliat; Left Wing—McCabe; Canadiens subs—Burke, Mondou, Morenz, Desrivieres, Leduc, Laroche, G. Mantha and Carson.  
 Detroit subs—Aurie, Mattie, Noble, Hay, Lewis and Herbert.  
 Officials—Cleghorn and Romeril.

**Summary**  
 First period—1, Canadiens, Wasnie (Lepine), 1:30.  
 Second period—2, Canadiens, Morenz (Laroche), 6:55.  
 Third period—No score.

**MAROONS NOSED OUT**  
 BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The Boston Bruins, due to the brilliant work of Dit Clapper and Conney Weiland, edged the Montreal Maroons, their likely play-off rivals, out of a 3-2 victory here tonight, before a capacity crowd.

Though the game was cleanly played, the official called twenty minor penalties, thereby paying the way for scores by both teams.

**The Line-Ups**  
 Boston—Goal—Maroons; Defence—Hitchman, Defencé, Dutton, Shore; Centre—Stewart; Wing—Oliver, Smith; Left Wing—Gibson, Oliver, Smith, Clapper, Galtner, Owen, Carson and Connor.  
 Maroon subs—Trotter, B. Phil.

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## Golden Prince To Be Sold at Public Auction

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 18.—With the Agua Caliente Handicap, with \$100,000 added, only about a month away, it was announced today that Golden Prince, colt of the year, will be sold at public auction, this announcement caused much speculation today among horsemen at the Agua Caliente track.

Golden Prince, winner of last year's Cofroth Handicap, now supplied by the Agua Caliente Handicap, is owned by Abe Bartelstein, of Chicago, and Harry Emma, trainer for the latter.

Golden Prince started off this season in nice shape, winning the \$100,000 speed handicap of six furlongs, February 2.

Golden Prince is a six-year-old gelding by Golden Guinea and Round-the-World.

## GEORGE SIMPSON LOSES TO DALEY

Ohio State Sprinter Defeated in First Event of Eastern Debut at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jimmy Daley, of Holy Cross, stole the honors of the Eastern debut of George Simpson, of Ohio State, at the New York A.C. indoor track meet.

Simpson trailed Daley by over a yard at the finish of the 60-yard dash. The time was 8:3-5, 2-5 of a second behind the record and just what Simpson made in winning his heat.

Stanislav Petkiewicz, of Poland, beaten over the two-mile route at the Millrose meet, came back to defeat his conqueror, Paul Rekers, of Penn State, by five yards in the 5,000-meter race.

Northwestern's slight vaulting star, Tommy Warner, kept on going right up after Fred Sturdy, of Yale and the Los Angeles A.C., and Barney Berlingham, of Alpi N.J.

Warner cleared 13 feet 6 inches and barely failed in an attempt to go four inches higher. Berlingham took second, 13 feet, while Sturdy failed to show his usual form and made but 12 feet 6 inches.

Phil Edwards scored his first major victory of the season in the Breyer half mile, defeating Dr. Paul Martin, of Switzerland, and Fred Veit, a former teammate.

Ray Conger, of the Illinois A.C., ran the fastest mile of the season to win the Bexter mile trophy. He was timed in 4:13-5, to beat Joe Hickey, of New York University.

Holy Cross beat Georgetown at the mile relay in 2:23-2-5; the best performance of the year.

## Doo-Dads and "Y" Are Crowned City Basketball Champs

Former Wins Intermediate "A" Honors by Victory Over College, While Y.M.C.A. Captures Senior "B" Title From West Road

Two more city basketball championships were decided last night at the Victoria High School gymnasium before a good crowd of enthusiastic followers of the hoop game. Doo-Dads, clever young men of Sunday School exponents, had little difficulty in defeating their more experienced opponents, Victoria College, 22-15, to annex the intermediate "A" honors, while Y.M.C.A. chalked up a sweet victory over West Road, 22-17, and were crowned senior "B" monarchs for 1930.

Playing a fine brand of basketball from the opening whistle, Doo-Dads were far superior in every department of the game against the Collegians. By their victory the winners earned the right to represent the Capital City in the Vancouver Island play-offs, which will start shortly.

Through splendid combination, the Doo-Dads were holding a 14-5 lead when the interval was reached. Their front line, comprised of Jack Caddell, Will Johnston and Eddie Gibson, showed great teamwork and almost won through College's defence at will.

Shortly after the teams resumed play, a few of the losers apparently let their tempers get the best of them, and only for the keen eye of Referee Alan Le Marquand a few boxing exhibitions might have taken place.

Doo-Dads kept up their offensive tactics and tossed home basket after basket. Johnston was high scorer for the winners with eight points, while Caddell was a close second with seven. The champions' guards also turned in fine performances and kept College's forwards at bay in fine style. The teams were:

Doo-Dads—Gibson (3), Caddell (7), Johnston (8), Brown, McKenzie (4) and Rogers (2).  
 Victoria College—Bissell (2), Prior (2), Mortimer (2), Jones (4), Fraser and Foubister (3).

**SWEET VICTORY**  
 Harold Engelson, blonde-haired forward, was the big noise in the "Y's" victory over West Road, in which his team captured the senior "B" city laurels, by a 22-17 score.

With the score tied and only a few minutes remaining to be played, Engelson went in under the basket on Acres long shot to cage the ball and break the deadlock with a beautiful one-hand shot. He also accounted for the final two points of the game to make victory more secure.

Close checking featured the first half, and as a result, Y.M.C.A. held a two-point lead when the rest period arrived. The scoreboard read: Victoria College vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, 10-8; University School vs. Scottish Huron.

J.E.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A. Colman.

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
 Two teams from Shawinigan Lake will appear in the first round of the Vancouver Island play-offs at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium tonight. The Up-Land women's team will meet Red Birds, city champions, in their first fixture at 7:30 o'clock, while Y.M.C.A. will take the court against Shawinigan's senior "B" quintette in the second attraction.

## SPRINTER WINS DISTANCE EVENT

Leucite From Ranocosa Cops Feature on New Orleans Track Over a Mile

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A sprinter converted into a route runner and a thoroughbred more accustomed to distance than six furlongs stepped over the fair grounds track at New Orleans yesterday to win the twin feature races.

Leucite, which had gained a reputation as a flashy sprinter for Harry F. Sinclair's Ranocosa Stable, entered the mile feature named in honor of W. L. Stirling and came out with flying colors. In contrast, E. R. Bradley's Bad News Bob, which had been striving to win over the route, retired to the six-furlong class and turned in a sensational victory in the Pine Purse.

Leucite paid \$5.00 for a \$2 mutual ticket and stepped the mile in 1:40-4-5. The Bradley colt paid \$4.70 to win.

A sloppy track at Hialeah Park, Miami, reduced the starting field in the Beacon Manor Purse to three, but an accident soon after the start made it a two-horse affair. Herade, who played to defeated Rapid Transit, the odds-on favorite, unseated Jockey Melvin Knight, United States ranking rider last year. With Herade eliminated, Rapid Transit went on to win the six furlongs dash, ten lengths in front of Dim Ray, the only other starter. Herade was placed third.

Pronounced muds were again in evidence at Oriental Park, Havana. Scratches forced the substitution of the top race, with the winner unexpected.

Source in J. D. Mikel's Flamingo, ridden by E. Goodrich. The winner paid five to one for his victorious gallop over the mile and fifty yards.

## Don Fraser Too Good for Kenworth

LEWISTOWN, Idaho, Feb. 18.—Don Fraser, Spokane welterweight, pummeled Jack Kenworth, of Portland, Ore., so hard in the eighth round of the ten-round bout here tonight that the Coast boxer was unable to come back for the ninth. Fraser piled up a substantial lead through the earlier rounds.

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## RUGBY REFEREES

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## World's Heavyweight Wrestling Champion Will Display Wares

Man Who Took Title From Ed. "Strangler" Lewis to Appear in Local Ring About March 21—Opponent Not Yet Named

"Dynamite" Gus Sonnenberg, exponent of the flying tackle, and the grappler who wrestled the heavyweight wrestling crown from the brow of Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, is the latest piece of outstanding sport machinery that will be signed, sealed and delivered to these parts for the entertainment of local sports fans. Sonnenberg is scheduled to show here about March 21, against an opponent yet to be named.

This announcement, following closely on the heels of the visit of Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, former champion grappler, speaks well for the show staged at the Armories last Friday night, and its reception by local fans.

However, before Victorians will be afforded the chance of casting their glances on "Dynamite" Gus Sonnenberg, they will have the opportunity of witnessing two mat cards here and having a say as to who shall be Sonnenberg's opponent.

On Saturday, March 8, Ed. Kruse, neberg.

## BOWLING

Colony Types assured themselves of top berth in the Puget Sound Bowling League for another week when they took a trio of games from the Elks last night on the Arcade Alley.

The typesetters walked off with the first two games by large margins, but just managed to take the final fixture by twenty-five pins. Bill Dunn captured individual and aggregate honors by rolling 295 and 610, respectively. The scores follow:

**Colony Types**  
 A. Anderson 171 211 167—549  
 R. Beggs 257 155 186—601  
 J. Skellern 179 207 193—579  
 W. Dunn 286 186 144—610  
 J. Hough 159 274 161—594  
 Totals 1046 1033 854—2933

**Elks**  
 H. Edwards 129 200 133—462  
 D. Croston 150 207 168—525  
 E. Jones 150 135 177—462  
 J. Hodgins 150 262 175—587  
 A. Falk 147 172 176—495  
 Totals 685 976 829—2490

**SCRIBES DROP FAIR**  
 Spencer's Diamonds took the odd game from the Colony Scribes in the five-pin loop. The departmentals won the first and third games. Sid Thomas, of the Scribes, was easily high individual with 325 pins in his second game, while Bill Slater, of Spencer's, was high aggregate with 649. The scores follow:

**Spencer's Diamonds**  
 J. McLellan 182 185 223—590  
 R. Milburn 133 148 147—428  
 P. Pyser 169 173 151—493  
 W. Plater 193 236 218—649  
 L. Freer 174 206 170—550  
 Totals 853 948 909—2710

**Scribes**  
 J. Delahanty 146 115 192—453  
 H. Locke 147 173 207—527  
 S. Thomas 94 325 185—544  
 Low Score 133 148 147—428  
 I. Grieve 197 193 172—562  
 Totals 664 824 863—2351

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 J. Wilson 184 197 176—557  
 J. Thompson 180 180 168—528  
 E. Kelington 180 191 156—527  
 E. Rivers 161 166 168—512  
 Totals 847 889 842—2578

**Colony Want Ads**  
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FOOTBALL MEETINGS

A meeting of the Lower Island Juvenile Football Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Five C's Football Club will meet at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of picking the team for Saturday's Province Cup match against Esquimalt. All players are asked to attend.

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**Spud Meyers Wins**  
 INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Spud Meyers, Pocatello, Idaho, welterweight, and Billy Rowe, of Cincinnati, boxed a fast ten-round draw here tonight. Rowe excelled with a left which he occasionally followed with a straight right, but Meyers' punching was superior.

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## FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

PRICES SLUMP  
FURTHER YET  
AT VANCOUVER

Still More Weaknesses Are  
Shown in Oil Values With  
Losses on Somewhat  
Wider Range

MINES KEEP DULL  
AND UNCHANGED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Oil values continued their downward trend during today's trading session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, with losses in that particular group ranging from 1c to 20c per share. Southwest Petroleum, on rather a small turnover, headed the list with a 20c drop to 70. Mayland was next in line with a loss of 11 to \$12.22. Chief activity was centered in A.P. Consolidated, Calmont, Dalhousie and Freehold. A.P. Consolidated was off 2 at \$1.87, Dalhousie lost 5 at \$1.63, and Freehold dropped 4 to \$2. Calmont, however, went contrary to the general trend and gained 2 to \$1.52. Losses ranging from 3c to 5c were suffered by Spenser, Sterling Pacific, United Oils, Hargal, Associated, Baitac and Merland. Home Oil went contrary to the general trend on slightly increased activity, and sold up 10c to \$9.75. The mines were dull, and with the exception of a 10c drop in Big Missouri, were mostly unchanged.

**MORNING SALES**  
Oil  
A.P.C.—1.08 at 1.85; 710 at 1.87; 125 at 1.88.  
Associated Oil—1.00 at 1.05.  
Baitac—4.00 at 4.15.  
Calmont—4.00 at 4.15.  
C. & E. Corporation—2.00 at 2.02; 300 at 2.03; 70 at 2.04.  
Commonwealth—3.00 at 3.05.  
Dalhousie—1.00 at 1.05.  
Develin—4.00 at 4.15.  
Freehold—1.00 at 1.05.  
Hargal—1.00 at 1.05.  
Home Oil—2.00 at 2.05; 350 at 2.06; 40 at 2.07.  
Merland—1.00 at 1.05.  
Sterling Pacific—1.00 at 1.05.  
United Oils—1.00 at 1.05; 325 at 1.06; 10 at 1.07.

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ICE PIERCED  
AND OIL FLOWSMAKING TEST OF OKALTA  
NO. 1'S RESTORED PRODUCTIONRumor of Big Flow at Signal Hill  
Denied by Officials of  
Company

(Miller, Court & Co., Ltd.)  
CALGARY, Feb. 18.—Okalta's No. 1 flow was released again by piercing of the ice bridge yesterday morning, but no definite idea of the portion of original production return is possible until a short test is completed. Gas was allowed to blow for a short period yesterday and then turned on the separator. No back pressure has been applied yet. Mr. W. S. Herron is confident the well will return to its former yield of about 300 barrels.

Signal Hill officials deny the rumor that its Moose Mountain well had blown into a big flow. It is explained that the well was expected to be drilled in the latter part of the week, but due to shortage of water, at 3,767 feet. This flow was rather only noticeable by the gas odor. Analysts are of the opinion the well is in the Dalhousie sands. Drilling is to resume in two or three days.

Baitac, late last night, was drilling steadily at interesting line depth.

Lovely Pete is making steady footage in line.

Associated No. 1 also was off production yesterday. Officials will clean hole if flow has not returned when drilling rig is available.

Herron Pete is testing interesting structure, northwest of Turner Valley, near Moose Dome well, and has picked up line showings, reports W. S. Herron. It is believed, however, that line proper will not be reached for another 200 feet. Drilling is proceeding satisfactorily.

A.P. Consolidated No. 1 parted casing at 1,300 feet. Swedging to bring two strings together was proceeding yesterday. No difficulty is anticipated in continuing to line.

A.P. Consolidated No. 2 has considerable quantity of cement inside casing. Five hundred feet of the 2,000-foot column has been drilled, according to officials, who expect straight drilling to the line, which the well struck at 5,182 feet.

Atlantic Keystone, on the Ghost River structure, is drilling at 2,855 feet and progress is being made.

Vanilla No. 2, in the Red Coulee field, is standing cemented at a depth of 2,120 feet.

Vanilla No. 1, in the Milk River field, has suspended operations temporarily at a depth of 3,900 feet.

Mill City will resume drilling this week-end or early next week.

Spray is at 2,200 feet and underreaming with casing run practically to the bottom.

Hudson's Bay well on L.S.D. 1-18-3 West 5th, on the Highwood field, stands cemented at 1,215 feet. Between the string of casing to the bottom and on down to 809 feet, a gas flow of 2,000,000 cubic feet per day is flowing. Drilling will be resumed as soon as tools are installed some time next month. The company's well on the Eyremore field will resume drilling at the same time from 925 feet. Both are being drilled with cable tools.

## Wholesale Row

Meats		
No. 1 Beef	21	
Beef	19	
Veal	18	
Pork	17	
Shoulders	16	
Loin	15	
Breakers	14	
New Zealand Lamb	13	
Lamb	12	
Tongues	11	
Poultry		
Fresh Poultry	30	
Chicken	28	
Turkey	27	
Frozen Poultry	26	
Fish		
Haddock	14	
Pillets	13	
Pillets, Jumbo	12	
Scotch eel	11	
Smoked Pillets	10	
Smoked Pillets	9	
Smoked Pillets	8	
Smoked Meats		
Bacon	35	
Backs	34	
Hams	33	
Eggs		
Fresh Eggs, case lots, dozen	42	
Fresh Eggs, case lots, dozen	41	
Fresh Eggs, case lots, dozen	40	
Butter		
Salt Butter	40	
New Zealand Butter, First Grade	39	
New Zealand Butter, First Grade	38	
New Zealand Butter, First Grade	37	
Cheese		
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## Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunning & Co., Ltd.)	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pac. Cons.	1.92	1.83	1.86
Associated Oil	1.01	1.01	1.01
Brit. Dominion	40	40	40
Calmont	1.03	1.03	1.03
C. & E. Corp.	2.98	2.98	2.98
Develin	17	17	17
Eastcrest	70	70	70
Freehold	9	9	9
Hargal	1.20	1.20	1.20
Home Oil	2.00	2.00	2.00
Homestead	41	41	41
Illinois Alberta	34	34	34
Madison	12	12	12
McD. Sec. (exp.)	23	23	23
McD. Sec. (new)	12	12	12
McLeod	2.40	2.40	2.40
Mercury	50	50	50
Merland	30	30	30
Mersey	1.25	1.25	1.25
Mersey (new)	1.25	1.25	1.25
Spenser	15	15	15
Signal Hill	15	15	15
United Oils	40	40	40
Dalhousie	1.40	1.40	1.40
Reichenbach	38	38	38
Regent	25	25	25
Rosalia	40	40	40

Selling Out  
Not Important  
Says Whitney

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau, says: While a rather sizable selling movement got under way towards the close, I think that this feature is of minor importance as compared with the fact that a generous number of the market's most representative issues succeeded during the day in placing themselves at new high points for the year, as well as at points which represent the best price at which they have sold since the November lows.

In looking for a reason for this selling, I do not think we have to go beyond the simple technical consideration that, with so many stocks at a new high for the year, the normal profit taking which invariably accompanies such a performance was attracted and, incidentally, to a great extent heightened by the selling from the bear party, which is now in the market, but more concerned with how they are going to extricate themselves than with any thought of deriving profits out of the operation.

The thing to bear in mind is that we do not have to look back any farther than Monday to recall a similar situation in the stock market, and that what was a critical point, and that having made this turn just where it should, it is now in a position to stand on a day setback without endangering its position. I expect what little carryover there is of today's selling movement into tomorrow's session to exhaust itself, and to consider it as another one of the buying points which you can use to your profit.

American Telephone & Telegraph is giving us the initial evidence of assuming leadership in the utility group, in spite of the steady secondary leadership, viz. American Waterworks and Standard Gas. Elsewhere in the group, I call attention to the fact that the steady advance in the price of the stock of the company, which has been going on since the beginning of the year, has been accompanied by a steady advance in the price of the stock of the company, which has been going on since the beginning of the year.

Manhattan Transit, United States Steel having disposed of its previous high of the year, has little to interfere with rapid market progress between present prices and the 200 level. Western Union and Westinghouse, as well as the previously mentioned steel stocks, should be held for additional prices and the 200 level.

In the rail group, continue to utilize any prices below 150 to purchase Delaware Lackawanna & Western, below 90 for Chicago & North Western, and below 85 for Pennsylvania, and current levels for the purchase of Investors' Equity Corporation, which has added another advance to previous gains, but which is still cheap under its liquidating value of \$30 per share, where it will yield over 6 per cent on its price.

PLAN TO ASSIST  
B.C. CONTRACTORSAmendment of Public Works Act  
Will Relieve Contractors Bidding  
on Public Undertakings

Mr. George Walkem, in committee on the bill in the House yesterday to amend the Public Works Act, expressed his agreement with the plan under the measure by which the deposit of the contractor should be lessened as the work went on under public contracts. He felt, however, the security should remain the same proportionately throughout.

Hon. N. B. Lougheed, in alluding to the matter, said that the contract forms used for years in the department contained clauses calling into operation this plan.

It has been called to his attention by the Legal and Finance Departments that there was no authority, legally, for this.

Mr. Lougheed also brought in an amendment to require a return be brought in by the contractor, showing all transactions in which, under the bill, a sale or lease had been made of material of a value not exceeding \$10,000.

PESETA AT LOWEST  
SINCE WORLD WAR

MADRID, Feb. 18.—Although the political situation contained fewer alluring rumors in the last few days, the peseta exchange continued to slump, and reached one of the lowest levels since the world war—825 to the dollar and 4050 to the pound sterling. Bankers attributed the slump to reports abroad of grave political uncertainty in Spain.

After a look at the passing through the financial editor remarked that skins had dropped ten points to a new low.

OIL CONCERNS  
PLAN MERGER

## (Branson, Brown &amp; Co., Ltd.)

Phillips Petroleum Company and Independent Oil & Gas Company, two large oil concerns whose interests are centered chiefly in the Midcontinent field, have opened merger negotiations which, in addition, may include an Eastern refining company, it was learned yesterday. The combine, if effected, would result in a corporation with combined assets of between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000. The Phillips and Independent companies both operate bulk stations and service station chains in the Midcontinent area, but derive their principal revenues from the sale of crude oil to large refining interests.

Indications that two separate steel interests are seeking to obtain control of the American Rolling Steel Company were seen yesterday in an announcement that negotiations to acquire the company had been opened by the American Rolling Steel Company. For some time it has been understood in Wall Street that the Republic Steel Corporation, organized by Cyrus S. Eaton and associates, was buying into Gulf States Steel. The latest reports indicate that a 20 per cent interest has been acquired. If those reports are correct, American Rolling Steel, in negotiating for Gulf States, is competing with Republic Steel.

United States Steel Corporation is now running at between 85 and 90 per cent of ingot capacity against between 83 and 84 per cent a week ago, and 80 per cent two weeks ago. Independents are producing at 77 per cent against 76 per cent the preceding week and 73 per cent two weeks ago.

Federal Reserve Board's conditions statement for week ended February 12, shows a decrease for week of \$27,000,000 in loans and investments, and \$33,000,000 in net demand deposits, and an increase of \$12,000,000 in borrowings from Federal Reserve banks.

Dow Jones Averages—Thirty industrial stocks, high 271.62; low 265.29; last, 270.54; up 1.29. Twenty rails, high 155.48; low 154.81; last, 155.09, off 0.18. Twenty utilities, 98.66, up 1.24. Forty bonds, 93.80, off 0.01.

Pontiff Receives  
President of Senate

By RALPH E. FORTE  
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ROME, Italy, Feb. 18.—While Roman interest centered again by the anticipated first visit by Premier Mussolini to the Pope, scheduled for tonight or tomorrow morning, the pontiff received Luigi Federni, President of the Senate, and a staunch monarchist, at 12:15 p.m. today in his private apartments.

Signor Federni and a party including the Senatorial Secretary, Signor Alberti; Private Secretary, Signor Rosati; and Ambassador De Stefani, of the Italian Embassy of the Holy See, arrived at Vatican City, and later the audience lasted forty minutes, and later the party descended to pay its respects of the new Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli.

Grey hair is supposed to be due to lack of sleep. A man's life is very often due to his wife's hair.

A SOUND AUCTION  
and CONTRACT  
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North Makes Two Forcing Bids—A Forcing Overall and a Forcing Take-Off.

▲ A K 105  
▲ A K 108 62  
▲ J R 42  
▲ A K J 73  
▲ K 95

▲ 73  
▲ 764  
▲ J 76  
▲ J 742

Auction Bidding  
1st Rd. 2nd Rd. 3rd Rd.  
South Pass 3 Pass  
West 1 Pass  
North 2 Pass  
East Pass

Contract Bidding  
1st Rd. 2nd Rd. 3rd Rd.  
South Pass 3 Pass  
West 1 Pass  
North 2 Pass  
East Pass

It will be noted that in the Contract bidding of the above deal, North makes two forcing bids, the first, a bid of two Spades over original bid of one Heart, and the second a bid of four Diamonds over South's three Club response to the first forcing bid. Thus both of these bids demand some response from partner other than a pass unless it should so happen that partner holds an absolute trickless hand. North's first forcing bid, a forcing over-call of two Spades over that of one Heart, shows partner a minimum probability of seven tricks, and, therefore, a game in Spades if partner holds but average support. His second forcing bid, that of four Diamonds over South's bid of three Clubs, shows nine to ten probable tricks, and, therefore, a probable game hand in Diamonds if partner can deliver even one supporting trick.

The third thing to be noted is that South, holding this one supporting trick, as the Club Ace can be accorded but this value in support of a two-suiter, gives his assist to five Diamonds, which can be made provided North takes the precaution to trump one round of Spades before taking out the trumps in Dummy. The probable trick value of North's hand, with either Spades or Dia-

## Bank Stocks

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TO BE PROMINENT  
IN SPRING NEWS

## Alberta Pacific Consolidated Expected to Make New Oil History in 1930

(McIntyre, Roe & Co., Ltd.)  
With an amazing drilling programme already under way in Turner Valley, and wide operations planned on its holdings on several new structures in the province, Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils, Limited, is bound to figure prominently in the Spring news from various fields. In Turner Valley the company now has one well actually in the time formation, while the second well, after striking the repetition of the belemnite, which has featured several of the more prominent wells, is believed to be but a few feet from its objective formation.

The company was materially interested in the bringing in of the Vanadia discovery, which made the sensation of 1929 and holds a 12 1/2 per cent royalty on that company's production. In addition, A.P. Consolidated now has 2,600 acres on the most promising sections of that field which will receive intensive development in the interests of the shareholders.

Spring Coulee structure, with its promise of furnishing another Red Coulee surprise, will be under actual drilling by the company in the next few weeks, and, as the company owns one-half interest in 20,000 acres blanketing the top of the structure, a strike in the field would have a tremendous effect on the immediate position of the shareholders.

Early in December, A.P. Consolidated circulated a full and interesting account of the various holdings of the company in which the recently acquired acreage was described by Fisher and Lowrie. The potential importance of these properties is slowly being realized by the public.

## NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Raw sugar was unchanged early today, with sales confirmed of about 50,000 bags of Porto Rico to local refiners, due early in March, at 3.54.

In refined a fair inquiry was reported, but it was limited to nearby requirements. Prices were unchanged, at 4.95, for fine granulated.

Closing Grain Quotations  
(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

Grain	Wheat	Oats
May	122 1/2	86 1/2
July	123 1/2	86 1/2
Oct.	123 1/2	85 1/2

Watch for  
Announcement  
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## Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

## DIET IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

The name for such portions of human knowledge as have been more or less generalized, systematized and verified, is called "science." The sciences have been variously classified into theoretical sciences and practical sciences. In the study of health and disease we must consider both of these aspects. If we can expect to reach any helpful conclusions which will assist us in becoming healthier and happier.

From the sciences of chemistry, physics, of biology, of mathematics, and all of the natural sciences, we have gained much from theoretical discussion and psychological reasoning, but it is equally true that a vast wealth of valuable material has been acquired from the practical side of these subjects applied to a study of the laws of life.

Volumes have been written upon such subjects as dietetics, as viewed from a theoretical laboratory standpoint, but we are often still too much at a loss to know what is actually good for us to eat. Lecturers are traveling about the country giving courses in dietetics and philosophy, and only too often does the earnest seeker after truth come away with his head full of theoretical ideas and no little of practical knowledge that he hopelessly returns to his regular corned beef and cabbage meals.

Doubtless, any study of a scientific subject is of some help inasmuch as it stimulates the processes of thought, yet, I believe too much emphasis is often placed upon the laboratory study of such a subject as dietetics and not enough upon the serviceable, commonsense perspective. Some of the ablest physicians I have known have had little training in their medical course upon such a subject. Because of their ability to give useful advice they have succeeded in bringing about cures with their patients, where the highly trained practitioner, so sure of his skill and knowledge, has failed to achieve even passing success.

The physician graduating with the highest honors from the best medical college is often forced into being only an assistant to the physician who realizes the need of the practical application of sensible advice. A new field is opening up for the student, whether he be a practitioner of the healing art or not, who will learn how to teach suffering humanity, a better way of living.

If you would have health more abundantly, look about you at your friends and observe how haphazard living makes haphazard health. Start living today according to some practical rules and be honest with yourself and willing to change those rules tomorrow if they do not bring the desired results in health and happiness.

Do not neglect to benefit by the experience of others who have had troubles similar to your own. Try their formula for health if you do not have a better one. Modify their rules if they do not seem to fit your case, and do not be handicapped for too long by stubbornly refusing to change your idea of ideals.

If you are not enjoying a complete measure of health and happiness, change your daily regimen in a few days. You know to secure these blessings to which you are entitled.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY RACKOWSKA, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Mary Rackowska, who died on the 7th of February, 1929, are required to send them to the undersigned, who is the executor of the will of the said Mary Rackowska, at the office of the said executor, 1206 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 15th day of March, 1930, the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate among those entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which said executor then has had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of February, 1930.

W. H. BULLOCK-WESTER,  
Solicitor for The Canada Trust Company, Executor of the Will of the said Mary Rackowska.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JOHN PIMLEY, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Thomas John Pimley, who died on the 18th of December, 1929, are required to send them to the undersigned, who is the executor of the will of the said Thomas John Pimley, at the office of the said executor, 1206 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 15th day of March, 1930, the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate among those entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which said executor then has had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1930.

W. H. BULLOCK-WESTER,  
Solicitor for The Canada Trust Company, Executor of the Will of the said Thomas John Pimley.

JUNIOR CLERK'S EXAMINATION

For the Civil Service of British Columbia will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 2, 1930. For application forms and further information apply to the nearest Government Agent or to the nearest Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.

## For Sale Privately

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## FAIRFIELD WINS FROM CHURCHMEN

Score 13-3 Victory Over Christ Church in Third Division Badminton Match

By winning seven out of the eight mixed doubles matches, Fairfield's Third Division band of racquet wielders scored a 13-3 victory over Christ Church last night, on their home court in the Lower Island Badminton League.

The winners captured all the men's doubles but broke even in the women's doubles. Displaying fine form, Fairfield had little difficulty in the mixed doubles.

Emmanuel Baptists continued in the fight for the Third Division badminton honors, scoring a well-deserved victory over Langford on their home courts, by a 9-7 score. The churchmen took three out of four in the men's doubles and then repeated their performance in the women's doubles. Langford had a slight edge on the play in the mixed doubles and won five matches out of the eight played.

Teams follow with the Emmanuel Baptists being the first mentioned.

Blake and Erikson beat Lequesne and Pennington, 15-12.

Smith and Main beat Hinks and Bayles, 15-12.

Blake and Erikson beat Hinks and Bayles, 15-11.

Smith and Main lost to Lequesne and Pennington, 15-12.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Erikson and Miss Boyer beat Mrs. Lequesne and Mrs. Bayles, 15-12.

Miss Clapham and Miss Marquart beat Mrs. Hinks and Mrs. Sparks, 15-8.

Mrs. Erikson and Miss Boyer beat Mrs. Hinks and Mrs. Sparks, 15-7.

Miss Clapham and Miss Marquart lost to Mrs. Lequesne and Mrs. Bayles, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Boyer and Blake lost to Mrs. Lequesne and Lequesne, 18-14.

Mrs. Erikson and Erikson lost to Mrs. Bayles and Bayles, 18-15.

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## Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

Including games of Saturday, February 15, ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

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Manchester City 26 14 8 6 24 30 34  
Derby County 26 13 9 4 23 33 34  
Leeds United 26 13 9 4 27 41 32  
Blackburn Rovers 26 13 11 5 24 37 31  
Sheff. Wednesday 26 13 11 4 24 34 30  
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Third Division—Southern Section

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## THAT CERTAIN PARTY

Another Lecture

By Jack Wilhelm



## POLLY AND HER PALS

Footprints Are Impressionable Things

By Cliff Sterrett



## TILLIE THE TOILER

Losing No Time

By Westover



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A Suggestion to Subway Riders

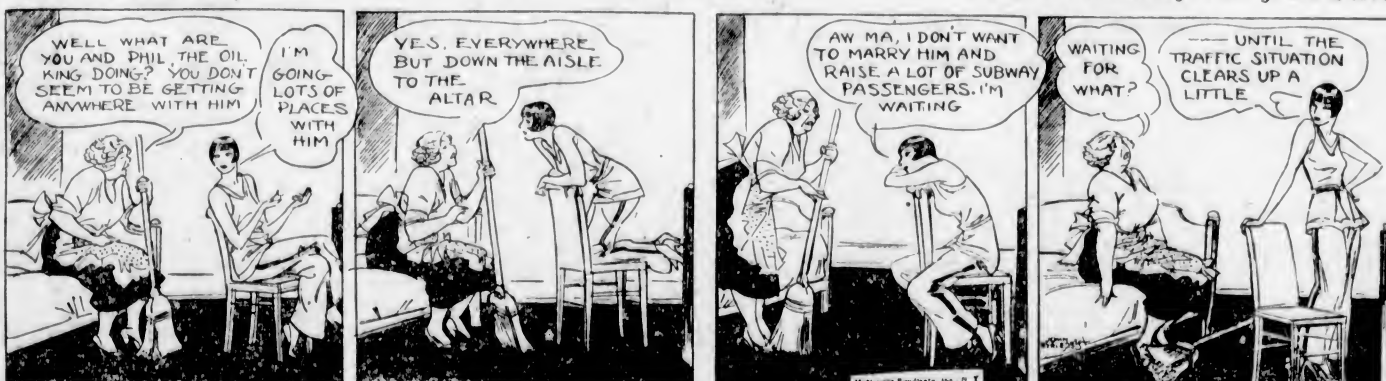
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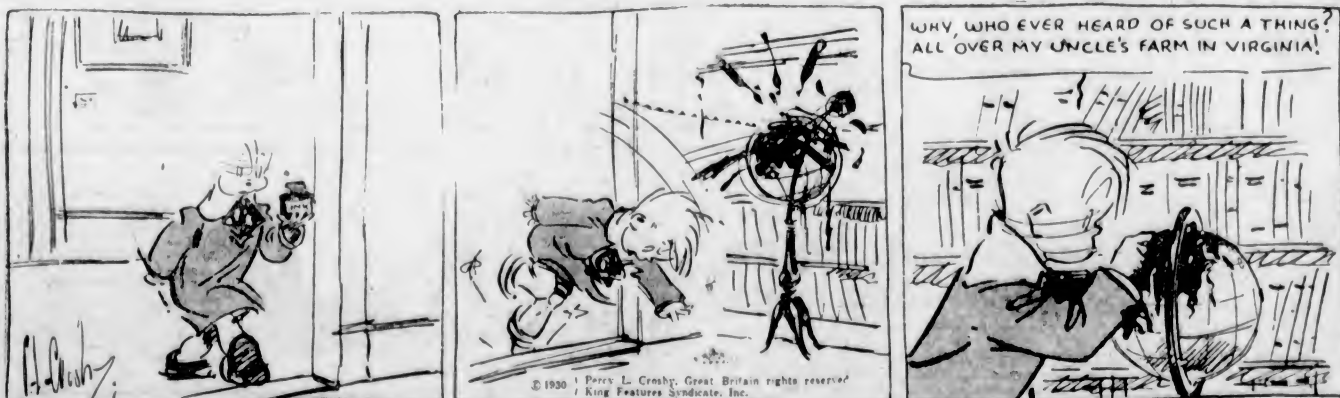
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## SKIPPY

Changing the Map

By Percy L. Crosby



## KRAZY KAT



## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## JUST LIKE A WOMAN



Mike was going to London for the first time in his life, and his friend Pat was giving him a few hints on what to do and where to go in the great city.

"What do I do when I go to the Zoo?" asked Mike.

"You be careful about the Zoo," advised Pat. "You'll see some fine animals if you follow the words to the lions or to the elephants, but take no notice of the one to the exit, for, begorrah, Mike, 'tis a fraud, and it's outside I found myself when I went to look at it."

Working like a dog all day does not entitle a husband to growl all evening.



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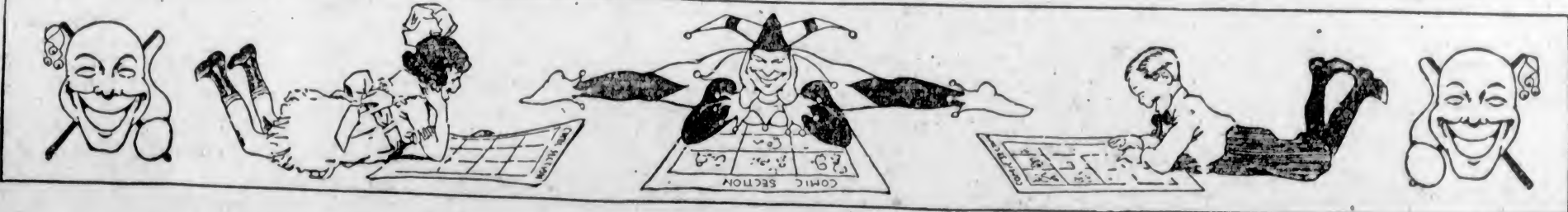
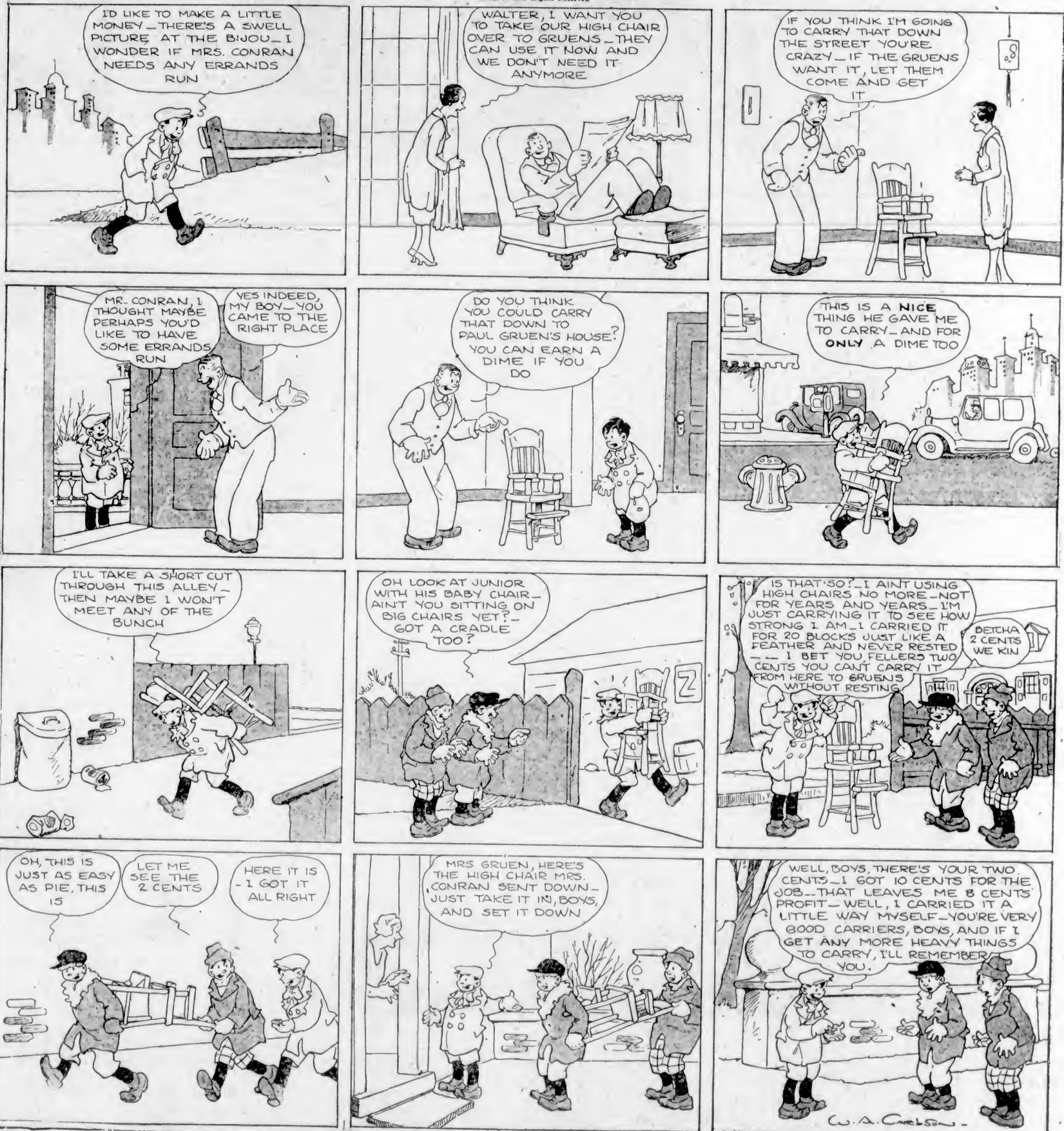
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By SOL HESS





## Questions Answered by Ministers in the Legislature—New Ones Are Introduced

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:

What is estimated cost of highway through the Delta to connect Douglas and Fraser Avenue Bridge?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

"Field reports not yet completed."

Mr. Pattullo asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Did the Government provide a house for the district engineer at Prince Rupert?
2. If so, from whom was house purchased, and at what price?
3. What rental is paid to the Government by said district engineer?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. George A. Clothier; \$5,488.
3. Rental rate fixed at \$30 per month.

### SAANICH ROADS

Mr. Pearson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Referring to return submitted in reply to question 157, orders of the day No. 7, giving classification of highways, under what act and under what section of said act were certain roads in Saanich classified as primary highways?
2. What roads have been classified or reclassified since August 20, 1928?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Highway Act, Section 37.
2. Return presented.

### MRS. MACGILL'S BOOK

By Mr. Kennedy, on Thursday next—Questions of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture:

1. Did Helen Gregory MacGill, M.A., Mus.Bac., publish a book in 1928 entitled "Laws for Women and Children in British Columbia"?
2. Did the Department of Agriculture distribute any copies of the said book? Women's Institutes prior to July 18, 1928?
3. If yes, who was Minister of Agriculture prior to July 18, 1928, when such distribution was made?
4. Were instructions issued to send out such books to Women's Institutes in lieu of Rules of Procedure as compiled by Mrs. Parsons, of Ottawa?
5. What amount of money did the Government spend on the purchase of copies so distributed?

By Mr. Pattullo, on Thursday next—Questions of the Hon. the Provincial Secretary:

1. Were Dr. W. H. Riggs and George A. Walker, M.P., appointed to the board of the Vancouver General Hospital?
2. If so, on what date?
3. On whose recommendation were appointments made?

### CIVIL SERVANTS

Mr. Pattullo asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Has any agreement been entered into regarding the transference to the civil service of the province members of the Federal civil service at present within the Dominion Railway Belt and the Peace River Block?
2. If so, on what basis?

The Hon. Mr. Tolmie replied as follows:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.

### NO SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Buckham asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Who is mechanical superintendent for the Provincial Police?
2. When was he appointed and at what salary?
3. What are his duties?
4. What previous experience had he as a mechanic to qualify him for the position?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

1. There is no mechanical superintendent. Sergeant H. H. Pegler is departmental mechanic.
2. November 18, 1928; \$2,000.75 per annum (B.C. Police Sergeant's salary).
3. Inspection of stages in province and supervision of police automobile equipment and patrol vessels and boats; 208 stages, sixty-four police cars, nineteen motorcycles, three trucks and eight patrol vessels.
4. Served apprenticeship as mechanic and was with Engineering College. Has had twenty years' practical experience with automotive equipment and motor vessels, and held responsible positions with stage transportation; was with one of the mechanical transport and workshop units.

### BACK INTO PAST YEARS

By Mr. Mitchell, on Thursday next—Questions of the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

1. Did A. M. Manson, then Attorney-General, take a motor trip to Clinton and Hazelton in June or July, 1927?
2. If yes, did he charge the Government with expenses of said trip?
3. If yes, what was the amount of said charges (with particulars)?
4. Did he travel by motor car?
5. If yes, did he charge for gasoline?
6. If yes, how much?
7. How many gallons of gasoline would this sum pay for at the rate of forty cents per gallon?
8. How many miles of travel would this represent?
9. On what business was he engaged?

### COUGHED AND COUGHED

Day And Night With Cold On Chest

Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Leader, B.C. writes:—"I had a very severe cold on my chest and would cough and cough day and night, until I was nearly beside myself."

"I took all kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to reach it."

"My druggist told me to take

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and see if that wouldn't help me, so I took home a bottle and from the first dose I could feel great relief, and by the time I had finished it my cough had completely disappeared."

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## Six Nations Chief Wrote Story of Creation



THE Iroquois Indian version of the story of the creation of the world and man has now been published. Before the late Chief John Gibson, of the Six Nations Indians, died he told the story to J. W. R. Hewitt, chief ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, himself a Tuscarora Indian, who recorded and finally published it after thirty-one years in book form. The photograph here shows: (1) Left, H. M. Hill, and right, Lieut.-Col. C. E. N. Morgan, Indian superintendent, Brant Six Nation Reserve, who received copies of the book. (2) Portrait of late Chief John Gibson, chief priest of Six Nations Indians, taken at time of council meeting in 1910. (3) Log Cabin of late Chief Gibson on banks of Grand River, Brant Reserve, and (4) R.C.M.P. post in Brant Reserve and a mile from century-old log cabin of late Chief Gibson.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company: (a) For freight lost or damaged; (b) for goods shipped by express lost or damaged during the year 1927?

### DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE

Mr. Pearson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:

1. What percentage for depreciation is being written off on road-building machinery and implements this year?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Approximately: Solid rock, 14,000 cubic yards; other material, 50,000 cubic yards; dry masonry, 1,500 cubic yards.

### YELLOW LAKE ROAD

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed presented corrected answer to question by Mr. Pearson on February 14, as follows:

1. What yardage of each class of material was moved in continuing the construction of the Yellow Lake Road into Similkameen District last year?
2. Approximately: Solid rock, 14,000 cubic yards; other material, 50,000 cubic yards; dry masonry, 1,500 cubic yards.

### NELSON FERRY

Mr. Kergin asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Were tenders called for the engine for the Nelson Ferry?
2. If so, who were tenderers?
3. Were tenders opened in public?

### LOGS SCALED

Mr. I. A. Mackenzie asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. What was the total of logs scaled during the year 1927?
2. What was the total quantity of logs exported during the year 1927?
3. What quantity of logs under permit to export remained in British Columbia waters at December 31, 1927?

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### BLADDER TROUBLES

Bother Many Past 40

Seven Out of Ten Are Victims, But Write This: "I had bladder troubles for years, and when I was 40 I was told to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It worked like a charm, and I am now well."

The Hon. Mr. Shelly replied as follows:

1. \$930.30.
2. \$1,409.45.
3. Yes; as Prime Minister, \$800.68.
4. Yes.
5. June 7, 1928.
6. July 18, 1928.
7. Yes.
8. \$492.70.
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### PROPERTY PURCHASES

By Mr. Kennedy, on Wednesday next—Questions of the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

1. What property was purchased by the Government during the year 1928 in the City of Vancouver?
2. Out of which vote, or under what authority, was purchase made?
3. What was paid for said property, and to whom?
4. Through whom was said property purchased?
5. Who was owner of the said property previous to purchase of same by the Government?
6. Who investigated title to this property?
7. Was more than one valuation made in 1928 of this property? If so, by whom, and at what date or dates (with particulars)?
8. Were any commissions paid for the purchase of the property? If so, to whom, and what amount of same?
9. To what purpose has the property been used since date of purchase? And what revenues were derived from same?

### FIVE PERSONS BURNED

"MANTWAKI, Que., Feb. 18.—Five persons were burned to death and many injured in a fire which raged through the Galarineau Hotel here this morning.

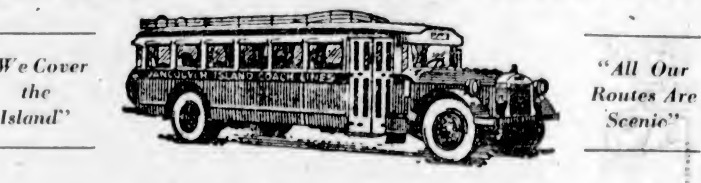
spectators had been bored by six rounds of hugging.

The shorter man dropped his guard for a moment, his opponent shot out a wicked right, and missed. This spurred the shorter man to action, and he started punching away at the head of his opponent. "That's right," shouted an on-looker, "knock his blooming head off. He ain't using it!"

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